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Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

The United States Department of Agriculture will publish the following crop reports in the month of November:

November 8, Wednesday, 11 a.m., report as of November 1 on probable total ginnings of cotton.

November 10, Friday, 3 p.m., estimates of yield per acre and production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sorgo sirup, and sugar-cane sirup; acreage, yield, and production of soybeans and cowpeas; production of apples, pears, grapes, cranberries, pecans, almonds, and walnuts; and condition of citrus and miscellaneous fruits.

General Crop Report as of October 1, 1933

Prospects for most late crops except fruits improved during September according to the October estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. The improvement was general and resulted chiefly from mild weather during September, less damage than usual from September frosts and much more favorable moisture conditions in the eastern half of the country than in any previous month of this growing season. A comparison of the present estimates with those of a month ago shows that the chief increases were potatoes 5 percent, tame hay 3 percent, beans 10 percent, tobacco 4 percent, grain sorghums 9 percent, and cotton, as previously announced, nearly 4 percent. Corn, oats, wheat, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, broomcorn and hops all show small increases. On the other hand, the estimates for apples, peaches, pears, and peanuts show decreases of 2 percent or less. With the improvement in prospects for cotton, tobacco, hay, and various food crops, the principal shortage this year remains in feed grain, although hay supplies also are short in some areas. Present estimates indicate that some 82,000,000 tons of corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums will be produced this season compared with 110,000,000 tons last year, 97,500,000 tons in 1931, 87,000,000 tons in 1930, and an average of 103,600,000 tons during the preceding 10 years. Even allowing for farm stocks carried over from previous crops the total feed grain supply is about 9 percent below the average of the past 5 years. This has increased the marketings of livestock and is beginning to affect milk production.

The wheat crop is the smallest in 37 years. Allowing for old grain on hand, wheat supplies are ample for food purposes but not much can be fed. The potato crop is substantially below average but it is not as seriously short as seemed probable a month ago. Late vegetables have improved somewhat but are still below average and supplies of canning vegetables have been light. Total fruit production will be about 5 percent below production last year. Combining all crops it is expected that yields per acre will be 4.8 percent below those harvested last year, 8.5 percent below those of 1931 and 6.2 percent below average yields during the previous 10 years.

Corn.—A production of 2,291,000,000 bushels of corn this year is indicated by the October reported condition of 64.8 percent and preliminary estimates of probable yield. While the favorable weather of September added only about 7,000,000 bushels to the size of the prospective crop, it permitted the grain to mature fully in most sections so that the feeding value of the crop will be very much greater than could have been reasonably expected in early September.

The present crop is about 584,000,000 bushels smaller than that of last year and about 221,000,000 bushels less than the average of the years 1926–30. It is the smallest corn crop and shows the smallest yield per acre since 1897 except for the bad drought years 1930 and 1901. This year's corn crop is particularly poor in Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and better than the 5-year average in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. The crop is fair in most of the East and South except the Southwest.

Stocks of old corn on farms of 312,339,000 bushels on October 1 were equivalent to 12.6 percent of the 1932 production. These are the largest stocks for any of the 8 years beginning in 1926 for which estimates are available.

Wheat.—The preliminary estimate of 1933 production of all wheat in the United States is 514,816,000 bushels, as compared with a production of 726,283,000 bushels in 1932 and the 5-year average (1926–30) of 861,167,000 bushels. The present estimate shows an increase of about 8,000,000 bushels over last month's estimate, due to yields of spring wheat somewhat above earlier expectations in some of the important producing areas, including the Pacific Northwest, North Dakota, and Minnesota. Production of Durum wheat is now estimated at 17,338,000 bushels and production of other spring wheat at 157,123,000 bushels.

The average yield per acre of all spring wheat is estimated at 9.7 bushels, as compared with the 10-year average (1921–30) yield of 12.8 bushels. With the exception of Washington and Oregon, the yield per acre this year is below average in all producing areas.

Stocks of wheat on farms on October 1, including new wheat from the crop of 1933 were 303,727,000 bushels, equivalent to 59 percent of the production in 1933. On October 1 in 1932 there were 406,137,000 bushels on farms.

Oats.—Production of oats is now indicated to be 698,531,000 bushels or nearly 11,000,000 bushels greater than was forecast on September 1. Average production for the 5 years (1926–30) was 1,189,693,000 bushels.

While harvest reports show that yields per acre are averaging higher than was expected earlier in the season, the United States yield of 18.9 bushels per acre is still the lowest reported on records which date back to 1866. This crop has produced lower than average yields in all parts of the country, particularly in the Central group of States where summer drought caused serious damage.

Summary of Acreage, Condition, Production, and Yield of Important Crops

Crop	Acreage (in thousands)				Condition October 1			Production (in millions)				Yield per acre		
	Average, 1926–30	1932	1933		Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated		Average, 1921–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
			Percent of 1932	Total						Sept. 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1933			
	Acres	*Acres*		*Acres*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*
Corn	99,328	107,776	95.6	103,022	74.0	77.2	64.8	2,512	2,876	2,285	2,291	26.1	26.7	22.2
Wheat, all	59,934	55,152	81.4	44,879				861	726	507	[1] 515	14.1	13.2	[1] 11.5
Winter	38,581	33,635	79.7	26,802				590	462	[1] 340	[1] 340	14.7	13.7	[1] 12.7
All spring	21,353	21,517	84.0	18,077				271	265	166	[1] 174	12.8	12.3	[1] 9.7
Durum	5,428	3,863	64.7	2,500				66	40	18	[1] 17	12.3	10.3	[1] 6.9
Other spring	15,925	17,654	88.2	15,577				206	225	148	[1] 157	12.9	12.7	[1] 10.1
Oats	40,215	41,193	89.9	37,023				1,190	1,238	688	[1] 699	29.6	30.1	[1] 18.9
Barley	11,261	13,212	79.8	10,540				264	300	159	[1] 160	22.8	22.7	[1] 15.2
Rye	3,382	3,326	81.7	2,716				41.6	40.4	[1] 23.1	[1] 23.1	12.6	[1] 12.1	[1] 8.5
Buckwheat	664	459	104.8	481	76.8	65.1	72.0	9.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	15.9	14.8	15.4
Flaxseed	2,979	2,081	84.3	1,755	72.9	48.0	44.1	20.0	11.8	7.0	7.4	7.5	5.7	4.2
Rice	963	869	88.3	767	82.4	79.0	82.5	43.0	40.6	35.2	36.1	41.8	46.8	47.0
Grain sorghums	6,481	7,850	104.0	8,164	72.7	68.4	62.7	93.2	105.9	97.8	106.6	14.6	13.5	13.1
Potatoes	3,090	3,371	95.6	3,223	74.6	69.3	64.0	355	358	294	307	110.8	106.1	95.4
Sweetpotatoes	661	926	87.8	813	72.5	69.9	71.7	62.5	78.5	69.1	70.0	91.2	84.8	86.0
								Bags [2]	*Bags* [2]	*Bags* [2]	*Bags* [2]	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Beans, dry, edible	1,708	1,386	116.5	1,615				11.1	10.2	9.8	[1] 10.8	669	733	[1] 667
								Bushels	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*			
Peaches, total crop					[3] 61.9	[3] 50.4	[3] 51.4	[4] 56.6	[4] 42.4	45.6	[1] 45.3			
Pears, total crop					66.3	60.9	58.7	[4] 22.9	[4] 22.0	21.8	21.3			
Apples, total crop					55.0	48.6	53.4	169	[4] 141	149	147			
								Barrels	*Barrels*	*Barrels*	*Barrels*			
Apples, commercial crop					57.5	53.1	55.4	32.6	28.6	28.1	27.6			
								Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*			
Cotton	42,219	35,939	83.6	[5] 30,036	[6] 57.1	54.2	66.7	14.8	13.0	12.4	12.9	159.5	173.3	205.3
								Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*			
Tobacco	1,830	1,422	122.4	1,741	76.2	65.8	78.7	1,412	1,016	1,362	1,413	772	714	812
Peanuts (for nuts)	1,138	1,603	86.5	1,387	71.3	63.5	67.0	811	1,002	912	890	697	625	642
Hops	23	22	124.1	27				30.4	24.1	35.5	[1] 37.7	1,269	1,096	[1] 1,382
Hay:								*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Tame	54,563	52,974	103.5	54,848				72.7	69.8	65.3	[1] 67.3	1.31	1.32	[1] 1.23
Wild	13,635	14,305	96.8	13,845				11.5	12.2	[1] 9.1	[1] 9.1	.85	.85	[1] .66
All	68,198	67,279	102.1	68,693				84.2	82.0	74.4	[1] 76.5	1.22	1.22	[1] 1.11
All clover and timothy [7]	29,223	23,438	101.3	23,750				34.2	26.0	[1] 24.7	[1] 24.7	1.16	1.11	[1] 1.04
Alfalfa	11,214	12,501	102.1	12,761				23.8	26.0	24.2	[1] 25.0	2.14	2.08	[1] 1.96
Grapes [8]					74.7	74.6	62.5	[4] 2.45	[4] 2.20	1.72	1.72			
Broomcorn [9]	310	310	85.8	266				49.2	37.1	27.4	[1] 28.5	317.7	239.7	[1] 214.5
Sugar beets	701	764	126.8	[10] 969				7.72	9.07	10.27	[1] 10.86	10.6	11.9	[1] 11.2
Sorgo for sirup	170	250	96.8	242										
Sugar cane for sirup	106	110	110.9	122										

[1] Preliminary estimate.
[2] Bags of 100 pounds.
[3] Production in percentage of a full crop.
[4] Includes some quantities not harvested.
[5] Area in cultivation July 1 less probable removal of acreage reported Sept. 8, by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, less abandonment on area not under contract.
[6] Average, 1922–31.
[7] Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza. (Minor States excluded.)
[8] Production is the total for fresh fruit, juice, and raisins.
[9] Production in thousands, not millions, and yield in pounds.
[10] Planted acreage less probable abandonment.

Barley.—Barley production is now indicated to be 159,741,000 bushels, an increase of 402,000 bushels over the forecast as of September 1. Prospects improved during September, particularly in the Pacific Northwest and in some of the Northeastern States. The yield per acre is indicated to be 15.2 bushels compared with the 10-year (1921–30) average of 22.8 bushels and with the 1932 yield of 22.7 bushels per acre.

Cotton Report as of October 1, 1933

The United States cotton crop is forecast at 12,885,000 bales by the United States Department of Agriculture based upon conditions as of October 1. This is an increase of 471,000 bales or 3.8 percent above the September forecast. The indicated crop is 117,000 bales less than the crop produced in 1932 and 1,781,000 bales or about 12 percent below the 1928–32 average of 14,666,000 bales.

The average yield forecast as of October 1 is 205.3 pounds per acre, compared with 173.3 pounds in 1932 and an average yield for the period 1922–31 of 167.4 pounds per acre.

Most of the increase from last month has taken place in Texas although increases are shown in all major States except Mississippi and Louisiana. The forecast for Texas is 4,190,000 bales, which is 375,000 bales above the September forecast.

Conditions during September were unusually favorable for maturing late bolls. In most parts of the Belt the crop is mature and a large proportion of bolls have opened. Picking and ginning have made good progress under favorable conditions.

The Crop Reporting Board makes the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, cooperating State boards (or departments) of agriculture and agricultural colleges. The final outturn of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

State	Acreage for harvest, 1933 [1] (preliminary)	Oct. 1 condition			Yield per acre			Production (ginnings) 500-lb. gross-weight bales	
		Average, 1922–31	1932	1933	Average, 1922–31	1932	Indicated, 1933	1932 crop [2]	1933 crop indicated Oct. 1
	1,000 acres	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*
Virginia	67	66	49	70	270	233	271	34	38
North Carolina	1,084	61	56	71	272	252	291	660	660
South Carolina	1,346	52	50	61	201	206	256	716	720
Georgia	2,150	53	46	70	172	154	238	854	1,070
Florida	97	63	44	77	128	78	148	17	30
Missouri	337	63	65	71	254	362	312	307	220
Tennessee	898	58	54	67	197	216	235	480	441
Alabama	2,423	58	48	65	172	150	199	947	1,010
Mississippi	2,975	59	47	64	192	147	207	1,180	1,285
Louisiana	1,331	56	52	52	191	173	183	611	510
Texas	11,290	55	59	70	136	162	178	4,500	4,190
Oklahoma	2,932	51	58	67	143	167	192	1,084	1,175
Arkansas	2,682	56	52	62	188	188	210	1,327	1,175
New Mexico	84	80	83	87	307	307	416	72	73
Arizona	[3] 116	82	86	84	315	293	338	69	[3] 82
California	208	[4] 84	89	84	350	503	451	129	196
All other	16	------	60	79	208	393	298	15	10
U.S. total	30,036	57.1	54.2	66.7	167.4	173.3	205.3	13,002	12,885
Lower California (Old Mexico) [5]	54	------	91	86	238	248	216	14	24

[1] Area in cultivation July 1 less probable removal of acreage reported Sept. 8, by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, less abandonment on area not under contract.
[2] Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning.
[3] Including Pima Egyptian long staple cotton, 27,000 acres and 15,000 bales.
[4] Short-time average.
[5] Not included in California figures nor in United States total.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons

State	Corn										Oats									
	Condition Oct. 1			Production			Stocks on farms Oct. 1				Yield per acre			Production			Stocks on farms Oct. 1			
									1933										1933	
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	1931	1932	Percent of 1932 crop	Total	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate	1931	1932	Percent of 1933 crop	Total
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*		*1,000 bushels*
Maine	83	88	88	520	656	738	4	3	2.0	2	37.1	38.0	40.0	4,600	4,940	5,000	3,549	4,693	85	4,250
New Hampshire	87	84	90	568	560	602	22	3	8.0	10	38.7	39.0	38.0	322	234	228	217	218	99	226
Vermont	86	89	86	2,613	2,624	2,583	26	23	6.0	20	30.8	33.0	26.0	1,915	2,046	1,586	1,659	1,514	69	1,094
Massachusetts	84	88	85	1,738	1,520	1,634	32	58	14.0	50	32.0	33.0	30.0	185	165	150	119	157	94	141
Rhode Island	87	91	86	341	351	360	17	7	9.0	4	32.7	34.0	36.0	71	68	72	50	65	73	53
Connecticut	86	90	81	2,048	2,268	2,040	101	66	16.0	87	29.5	31.0	25.0	253	279	225	162	265	90	202
New York	80	82	77	18,934	20,790	19,992	382	585	12.0	445	30.5	31.0	20.5	27,596	27,032	17,876	23,366	24,599	97	17,340
New Jersey	81	74	69	6,944	6,930	5,868	770	1,013	10.0	533	27.2	26.0	27.0	1,233	1,066	1,161	1,200	831	81	940
Pennsylvania	77	68	77	44,818	46,435	49,452	1,349	5,151	6.0	2,051	30.0	25.5	22.5	30,109	24,072	21,240	25,047	20,702	87	18,479
Ohio	77	74	71	116,902	121,872	111,555	3,099	21,772	8.0	8,793	34.1	28.5	20.5	67,502	45,344	27,388	50,332	36,275	82	22,459
Indiana	75	84	71	146,116	173,962	130,174	6,710	20,840	10.0	16,264	28.8	30.0	15.5	61,215	58,950	28,318	47,358	43,034	82	23,221
Illinois	76	88	57	297,334	387,043	214,676	20,943	43,869	24.0	87,968	31.8	37.5	18.5	134,629	161,512	74,906	108,209	113,058	81	60,674
Michigan	73	86	77	35,130	45,969	41,632	1,210	2,359	11.0	2,937	31.0	27.0	20.0	46,278	34,101	22,980	37,203	29,668	89	20,452
Wisconsin	80	89	84	66,399	80,808	78,313	1,585	785	9.0	3,020	35.5	35.0	26.0	88,761	88,655	65,208	59,213	72,697	87	56,731
Minnesota	77	84	69	140,822	176,916	142,500	7,695	3,739	12.0	14,305	33.6	36.0	21.5	138,627	164,700	96,406	103,761	133,407	88	84,837
Iowa	83	94	83	423,875	509,507	418,760	40,453	39,908	16.0	70,754	35.2	35.5	19.0	216,206	219,426	118,617	140,393	171,152	80	94,894
Missouri	74	83	62	150,072	186,721	129,488	4,387	13,560	10.0	16,955	19.4	19.0	18.5	32,758	34,371	31,802	38,773	29,215	80	25,442
North Dakota	72	71	55	19,228	26,676	20,048	51	70	4.0	97	23.3	21.0	12.0	41,327	44,352	21,528	18,276	38,586	105	22,604
South Dakota	70	54	24	107,836	73,235	31,150	6,227	458	10.0	5,526	27.7	32.5	7.0	60,005	75,432	5,474	22,075	63,363	300	16,422
Nebraska	72	76	69	224,658	269,293	229,905	35,276	18,662	16.0	40,500	27.0	30.0	10.5	67,398	74,190	23,373	40,246	59,352	90	21,036
Kansas	62	56	37	127,412	136,197	86,354	6,749	10,920	12.0	14,403	21.6	21.5	16.5	29,846	34,572	25,476	34,966	26,966	76	19,362
Delaware	79	81	66	3,550	4,263	3,528	229	415	3.0	124	27.6	26.0	31.0	84	104	124	74	99	77	95
Maryland	75	71	69	14,425	16,440	16,356	438	2,907	6.0	918	28.0	25.0	24.0	1,463	1,425	1,320	1,648	1,197	70	924
Virginia	74	57	76	32,873	26,388	34,385	615	5,253	5.0	1,245	19.3	19.5	19.5	2,892	3,237	3,237	3,628	2,104	77	2,492
West Virginia	78	68	82	11,408	11,150	13,311	361	1,940	8.0	816	23.5	22.0	19.0	3,478	3,036	2,489	2,771	2,307	88	2,190
North Carolina	76	57	77	39,328	34,830	42,550	3,843	4,140	3.5	1,157	16.6	18.0	15.0	2,832	3,690	3,075	2,719	2,030	51	1,568
South Carolina	68	51	73	20,751	17,885	22,330	1,732	1,798	3.5	611	21.7	20.5	19.5	7,925	7,974	6,825	4,725	3,110	33	2,252
Georgia	71	71	67	39,426	38,560	39,270	2,092	2,124	3.0	1,116	18.1	18.5	17.5	5,537	6,993	5,285	3,506	2,657	27	1,427
Florida	81	68	61	6,863	5,840	5,328	111	219	4.0	224	13.3	11.5	12.5	123	80	88	49	4	8.5	7
Kentucky	74	79	82	64,144	67,464	70,174	1,050	12,990	7.0	4,553	17.0	14.5	16.0	2,985	2,349	1,952	3,675	1,409	69	1,347
Tennessee	72	68	79	59,546	59,418	65,297	1,480	7,135	5.0	2,881	16.6	15.4	16.0	1,993	1,910	1,584	1,711	1,261	58	919
Alabama	69	66	69	34,996	37,076	40,235	840	3,379	2.5	914	17.4	15.0	15.5	1,631	1,485	1,224	1,515	609	12	147
Mississippi	67	65	71	30,423	32,589	36,301	473	2,508	2.0	644	19.4	16.0	16.0	574	512	352	398	138	15	53
Arkansas	63	73	58	30,159	35,874	28,395	310	4,882	3.5	1,171	18.8	14.0	16.0	2,115	1,596	1,648	2,288	974	42	692
Louisiana	65	72	61	17,405	17,906	16,772	240	807	3.0	528	22.7	15.0	17.0	316	300	289	392	99	30	87
Oklahoma	62	73	24	54,305	65,760	25,512	1,351	3,531	6.0	3,887	19.8	18.0	18.0	22,829	24,012	19,692	27,652	17,289	64	12,603
Texas	67	75	51	78,426	102,726	74,312	5,683	9,816	6.0	6,002	23.8	24.0	18.0	36,686	41,976	18,882	41,222	30,642	59	11,140
Montana	66	72	48	1,952	2,580	2,938	15	7	12.0	86	27.6	25.0	16.0	10,563	10,075	6,448	3,522	8,060	115	7,415
Idaho	85	82	84	1,618	2,255	1,900	106	37	8.0	98	34.0	37.0	31.0	4,492	5,476	4,402	2,576	4,490	84	3,698
Wyoming	79	45	61	2,784	2,024	2,190	115	40	2.0	16	26.0	21.0	17.0	3,801	2,961	2,805	2,052	2,576	89	2,496
Colorado	69	35	59	22,936	13,363	20,999	2,124	1,074	3.5	384	28.2	24.0	25.0	5,595	3,384	3,850	2,726	2,910	79	3,042
New Mexico	68	52	60	3,556	3,267	3,528	62	505	5.0	141	19.7	23.0	22.0	767	920	836	513	552	41	343
Arizona	83	87	74	551	615	588	18	16	7.5	33	26.8	28.0	29.0	287	364	348	180	98	55	191
Utah	89	86	81	411	540	483	2	3	2.0	4	35.6	34.0	32.0	1783	1,836	1,632	968	1,377	65	1,061
Nevada	90	78	85	50	48	44	0	0	0	0	36.5	38.0	26.0	83	114	78	35	103	90	70
Washington	82	80	80	1,222	1,292	1,480	13	8	3.0	12	46.3	50.0	52.0	7,310	8,300	9,308	6,581	6,391	76	7,074
Oregon	85	81	81	2,040	2,015	2,144	17	15	5.0	50	30.0	30.5	38.0	8,153	6,802	9,652	6,208	4,965	73	7,046
California	86	85	82	2,537	3,069	3,224	0	0	.0	0	25.6	24.5	23.5	2,558	1,813	2,092	586	580	63	1,318
United States	74.0	77.2	64.8	2,511,991	2,875,570	2,291,398	160,408	249,400	12.6	312,339	29.6	30.1	18.9	1,189,693	1,238,231	698,531	880,094	967,848	83.4	582,555

Cattle-Feeding Situation, October 1, 1933

Developments in the cattle-feeding situation to the end of September pointed to a relatively small volume of cattle feeding in the winter of 1933–34 both in the Corn Belt and in most other important feeding States. The short corn crop in the Corn Belt, the relatively high prices of feed grains, hay and other feeds compared with fat-cattle prices, the failure of the fat-cattle market to make any seasonal advance since June, the generally unfavorable returns from cattle feeding during the last 12 months, and in some States, difficulty in financing feeding operations, have all been factors discouraging cattle feeders.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, inspected through livestock markets, into the Corn Belt States during the 3 months, July to September, this year, were much the smallest for this period in at least 15 years. The small movement in July and August was probably due in part to the shortage of pastures generally, but the continued small movement in September represented a general lack of demand. Compared with the shipments in these months last year, when shipments were largely due to the unusual movement of heavy feeders, the decrease this year is about 30 percent; compared with the next smallest shipments in 15 years (in 1927) the decrease is about 17 percent.

The sharpest decrease from last year was in the movement into the Corn Belt States east of the Mississippi River. Only about half as many cattle were shipped into these States during the 3-month period this year as were shipped in last. Shipments from central markets into the States west of the Mississippi were about 15 percent smaller than the small movement of last year. There was, however, a relatively heavy direct movement (largely by truck) of cattle from local auction markets in Nebraska and some other States, where this method of marketing continues to expand. Hence, as indicating the probable volume of cattle feeding, neither records of inshipments from central markets nor records of car-lot receipts at feeding stations are comparable with former years when most of the cattle fed were shipped by rail from central markets.

In other recent years in which the inshipments of stockers and feeders were small in number for July to September there was a relatively heavy movement during the last 3 months of the year. Market supplies of all cattle from October to December are expected to be relatively large this year, so that there will be ample supplies of unfinished cattle to meet any improvement in demand for stockers and feeders, which will depend largely upon the trends of prices of fat cattle and of feed grains during the next 6 months.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Spring wheat other than durum						All wheat				Barley						Buckwheat					
	Yield per acre			Production			Stocks on farms Oct. 1				Yield per acre			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate	1931	1932	1933 Percent of 1933 crop	1933 Total	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
	Bushels	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Maine	21.5	22.0	23.0	58	66	115	40	63	75	86	29.7	30.0	33.0	94	120	165	87	78	62	221	273	342
Vermont							17				26.0	28.0	24.0	128	140	120	86	80	91	44	44	20
New York	17.6	17.0	15.5	178	170	155	3,877	3,432	74	3,145	26.6	26.0	20.0	5,242	4,004	3,180	79	72	76	2,966	2,458	2,508
New Jersey							767	413	63	679	28.2	25.0	30.0	31	25	60	74	58	40	23	21	36
Pennsylvania	16.7	14.5	15.0	171	130	105	14,191	9,695	65	10,154	23.0	25.0	25.0	716	1,725	2,075	75	61	76	2,982	2,070	2,362
Ohio	19.6	16.5	16.0	238	148	96	32,984	21,421	56	19,004	25.2	21.0	15.0	4,119	1,890	870	79	63	71	419	270	300
Indiana	17.0	17.0	14.0	195	238	154	25,836	14,393	50	11,010	20.7	20.0	12.0	916	800	384	80	77	64	190	168	228
Illinois	19.2	17.0	14.0	2,767	1,683	826	18,932	12,654	45	11,438	29.5	28.5	15.0	11,621	10,574	4,725	81	77	59	71	58	66
Michigan	17.1	19.0	12.5	148	190	100	13,082	13,587	68	8,718	23.9	20.0	13.0	5,389	6,560	3,497	72	75	65	402	290	294
Wisconsin	18.4	19.0	16.0	1,279	1,330	1,072	1,343	1,768	87	1,311	29.9	30.0	22.0	20,717	23,040	17,226	78	73	75	267	138	184
Minnesota	13.6	13.4	9.7	15,438	14,445	10,980	12,968	14,434	80	11,648	25.1	24.0	15.5	46,601	47,232	30,814	73	59	60	839	225	225
Iowa	15.1	13.0	12.0	778	572	432	3,587	3,002	58	2,331	28.6	25.0	16.0	16,751	15,100	8,704	84	87	83	104	40	42
Missouri	13.7	12.5	13.0	148	75	65	16,463	9,851	55	8,423	19.0	17.0	17.0	184	323	204	81	76	73	11	12	11
North Dakota	11.0	10.7	7.5	66,947	80,860	47,400	26,140	65,365	70	43,886	18.6	17.5	8.8	40,012	39,638	18,656		40	25	233	20	12
South Dakota	10.4	13.5	4.0	20,820	37,840	3,944	11,034	36,244	140	7,643	19.6	23.2	5.8	30,550	47,630	3,480	70	39	7	230	30	6
Nebraska	13.6	10.0	8.0	2,932	2,020	3,120	40,279	19,965	65	18,859	22.0	20.0	10.5	11,482	18,360	8,872	76	58	80	10	8	11
Kansas	8.5	8.5	3.5	339	153	52	124,731	47,948	49	27,807	15.3	14.0	8.5	8,507	9,856	1,496						
Delaware							1,048	454	65	658							74	60	45	13	10	9
Maryland							4,557	2,272	48	3,129	28.2	29.0	26.0	270	609	676	74	45	61	138	88	85
Virginia							9,021	3,689	60	4,455	25.1	25.5	25.0	311	612	700	77	44	71	192	150	175
West Virginia							1,614	906	69	1,248							78	57	78	432	315	370
North Carolina							2,688	2,107	61	2,266	18.3	17.0	18.0	276	323	306	78	57	80	72	44	52
South Carolina							379	327	36	219												
Georgia							312	288	42	197												
Kentucky							2,273	1,191	34	1,102	22.4	20.0	22.0	125	200	220	78	64	62	27	20	18
Tennessee							2,249	1,499	40	1,122	17.7	16.2	17.5	256	324	385	77	68	83	28	20	28
Alabama							15	29	12	3												
Arkansas							214	144	56	121												
Oklahoma							33,714	15,269	43	12,405	14.6	12.5	9.0	1,236	1,725	747						
Texas							15,693	9,170	19	2,282	17.8	17.0	11.0	3,472	3,570	1,496						
Montana	13.6	12.5	7.0	46,333	42,650	21,497	8,542	35,034	54	15,103	23.1	20.0	13.5	4,888	3,900	2,889						
Idaho	24.2	29.0	21.0	15,644	15,660	12,474	11,952	9,503	82	17,028	30.8	36.0	30.0	4,205	5,868	4,800						
Wyoming	12.8	11.0	6.0	2,668	1,342	990	1,754	1,954	75	1,150	22.5	19.0	16.0	2,207	2,413	2,048						
Colorado	15.1	12.0	12.0	5,027	2,316	3,060	8,981	3,283	48	2,383	19.2	15.5	15.5	9,588	6,804	8,168						
New Mexico	11.9	14.0	11.0	408	434	275	1,742	474	30	350	17.2	17.0	18.0	149	221	234						
Arizona							249	219	11	123	30.2	35.0	33.0	303	525	495						
Utah	27.4	29.0	24.0	2,271	2,204	1,824	2,146	2,933	50	2,194	35.2	39.0	30.0	1,294	1,716	1,200						
Nevada	25.1	26.0	24.0	286	442	360	160	369	70	286	37.2	38.0	30.0	262	266	180						
Washington	15.0	13.5	21.0	17,085	14,728	34,587	19,605	29,187	68	33,171	31.6	30.0	38.0	1,888	1,920	2,812						
Oregon	17.7	21.0	20.0	3,436	5,040	13,440	9,361	8,826	69	12,301	27.4	28.0	30.5	2,121	2,688	3,386						
California							1,554	2,775	34	4,289	27.2	31.5	26.2	27,719	39,249	24,471						
United States	12.9	12.7	10.1	205,623	224,736	157,123	486,094	406,137	59.0	303,727	22.8	22.7	15.2	263,629	299,950	159,741	76.8	65.1	72.0	9,913	6,772	7,384

[1] Short-time average.

Durum Wheat

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate
	Bushels	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Minnesota	14.6	13.0	10.0	3,411	1,638	1,210
North Dakota	12.2	9.5	7.0	48,088	26,296	15,295
South Dakota	12.3	12.2	3.5	14,029	11,334	525
Montana	12.7	15.0	7.0	284	600	308
4 States	12.3	10.3	6.9	65,812	39,868	17,338

Wheat Production by Classes, for the United States, 1929–33

Year	Winter		Spring		White (winter and spring)	Total
	Hard red	Soft red	Hard red	Durum		
	1,000 bushels	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
1929	362,353	165,760	144,678	56,307	83,475	812,573
1930	375,454	175,259	160,554	59,191	88,453	858,911
1931	491,529	249,502	70,290	21,266	67,632	900,219
1932	264,475	147,728	187,488	40,813	85,779	726,283
1933 [1]	162,837	142,781	98,341	18,519	92,338	514,816

[1] Preliminary estimate.

Hog-Corn Ratios, 1910–33

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
	Bu.	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
1910	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	11.1
1912	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.6	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.4	14.3	14.9	11.3
1926	15.8	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.7	17.7	14.7	15.8	16.2	17.3	17.0	16.9
1927	17.1	16.8	16.7	15.9	12.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7
1928	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9
1929	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.9	10.8
1930	11.4	12.2	12.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	10.3	10.7	12.4	11.5	11.4
1931	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.9
1932	11.2	10.9	12.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	15.0	15.7	14.5	12.6
1933	14.0	15.2	15.6	11.4	10.0	9.9	7.2	7.8	8.0				

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Flaxseed						Grain sorghums						Broomcorn						Sugar beets					
	Condition Oct. 1			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate	Average, 1924–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate
	Per cent	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Short tons*	*Short tons*	*Short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*
Ohio																			8.7	10.0	9.0	278	259	369
Illinois													517	538	350	6,500	7,500	5,200						
Michigan																			7.3	10.0	7.5	551	1,215	1,162
Wisconsin	84	81	74	104	72	50																		
Minnesota	82	74	54	6,566	5,704	4,365																		
Iowa	87	74	63	180	171	147																		
Missouri	75	75	70	15	11	11	81	78	68	1,107	1,419	1,462	332	270	325	180	300	300						
North Dakota	70	34	36	8,032	3,720	2,083																		
South Dakota	74	43	11	3,374	776	97																		
Nebraska	83	60	70	99	18	14	82	79	85	331	330	731							12.7	13.3	13.0	1,034	877	1,053
Kansas	[1] 6.3	[1] 6.5	[1] 6.0	195	299	168	75	64	56	17,364	17,264	16,034	328	215	180	6,840	3,300	2,800						
Oklahoma							69	65	55	15,382	15,219	16,742	293	210	210	21,440	14,900	12,100						
Texas							72	72	66	49,756	63,008	61,306	321	290	290	1,740	1,300	1,200						
Montana	64	38	31	1,367	998	428													10.7	13.7	13.0	386	739	832
Idaho																			10.0	13.4	12.0	345	709	924
Wyoming	78	42	45	78	18	8													11.5	12.6	13.0	483	506	689
Colorado							74	43	70	2,108	1,236	2,270	311	200	140	7,660	5,600	2,900	12.8	11.4	12.7	2,801	1,777	2,756
New Mexico							74	57	62	4,052	3,763	4,944	279	200	210	4,800	4,200	4,000						
Arizona							89	80	85	689	728	700												
Utah																			11.5	15.1	12.5	569	846	900
California							88	86	82	2,393	2,904	2,366							9.8	12.4	12.0	559	1,288	1,260
Other States [2]																			8.7	9.8	8.8	712	854	914
United States	72.9	48.0	44.1	20,011	11,787	7,371	72.7	68.4	62.7	93,182	105,871	106,555	317.7	239.7	214.5	49,160	37,100	28,500	10.8	11.9	11.2	7,718	9,070	10,859

[1] Yield per acre.

[2] States producing sugar beets for which figures are not shown above.

State	Rice [1]							Peanuts (for nuts)						Pecans						Hops					
	Acreage (1,000 acres)		Condition Oct. 1			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	1932	1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1923–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate
			Per cent	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 lb.*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*
Illinois															48	52	45	157	175	153						
Missouri															[2] 41	62	69	740	1,250	1,300						
Virginia									70	63	71	131,549	140,000	109,250												
North Carolina									72	58	66	206,549	254,740	192,850	64	49	63	687	575	700						
South Carolina									71	62	69	7,315	10,240	9,800	61	50	66	856	750	1,050						
Georgia									73	61	65	198,285	229,900	237,050	57	33	55	6,300	2,600	5,500						
Florida									81	62	72	28,108	26,145	28,620	62	30	54	1,362	625	1,350						
Tennessee									76	79	75	13,742	10,500	7,500												
Alabama									70	69	65	121,030	170,560	144,900	56	37	60	2,442	1,400	3,000						
Mississippi									72	75	71	6,689	19,140	15,795	56	26	52	4,640	2,035	4,250						
Arkansas	163	150	84	79	77	8,501	8,313	7,500	70	72	76	7,272	13,650	16,250	60	59	63	1,750	1,550	1,970						
Louisiana	410	370	79	79	81	18,578	15,990	14,430	71	73	74	5,719	6,375	8,000	56	42	62	4,850	3,700	5,500						
Oklahoma									70	62	74	21,250	21,830	23,800	54	71	39	12,980	19,000	9,000						
Texas	186	141	85	72	88	8,160	9,300	7,473	66	72	67	63,492	99,000	96,460	42	46	50	22,700	19,500	24,500						
Washington																					1,884	1,800	2,100	5,151	4,500	8,190
Oregon																					1,005	840	1,150	16,520	13,020	19,550
California	110	106	88	87	87	7,720	7,040	6,678													1,625	1,650	1,560	8,682	6,600	9,984
United States	869	767	82.4	79.0	82.5	42,960	40,643	36,081	71.3	63.5	67.0	811,001	1,002,080	890,275	48.7	48.4	50.9	59,464	53,160	58,273	1,269	1,096	1,382	30,353	24,120	37,724

[1] Acreage and production for 1932 and acreage for 1933 revised on basis of reported receipts from the crop of 1932, during the milling season 1932–33.

[2] Short-time average.

Flaxseed.—The flaxseed crop is expected to be larger than was indicated a month ago, the present forecast being 7,371,000 bushels which is 362,000 bushels above the September 1 forecast. Production in 1932 was estimated to be 11,787,000 bushels and the 5-year (1926–30) average was 20,011,000 bushels. Improved weather conditions during September resulted in increased prospects in Montana and Minnesota. In other States the indicated production now appears about the same as a month ago, reports during early harvest confirming the reported damage from unfavorable weather conditions during the growing season.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Tame hay: Yield per acre: Average, 1921–30	Tame hay: Yield per acre: 1932	Tame hay: Yield per acre: 1933	Tame hay: Production: Average, 1926–30	Tame hay: Production: 1932	Tame hay: Production: October 1933 preliminary estimate	Alfalfa hay [1]: Yield per acre: Average, 1921–30	Alfalfa hay [1]: Yield per acre: 1932	Alfalfa hay [1]: Yield per acre: 1933	Alfalfa hay [1]: Production: Average, 1926–30	Alfalfa hay [1]: Production: 1932	Alfalfa hay [1]: Production: October 1933 preliminary estimate	Pasture: Condition Oct. 1: Average, 1921–30	Pasture: Condition Oct. 1: 1932	Pasture: Condition Oct. 1: 1933	Soybeans: Condition Oct. 1: Average, 1923–30	Soybeans: Condition Oct. 1: 1932	Soybeans: Condition Oct. 1: 1933	Cowpeas: Condition Oct. 1: Average, 1921–30	Cowpeas: Condition Oct. 1: 1932	Cowpeas: Condition Oct. 1: 1933	Beans, dry, edible: Yield per acre: Average, 1921–30	Beans, dry, edible: Yield per acre: 1932	Beans, dry, edible: Yield per acre: 1933	Beans, dry, edible: Production: Average, 1926–30	Beans, dry, edible: Production: 1932	Beans, dry, edible: Production: October 1933 preliminary estimate
	Tons	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*Lb.*	*1,000 bags [2]*	*1,000 bags [2]*	*1,000 bags [2]*
Maine	0.89	0.83	0.85	925	804	819	1.56	1.60	2.00	12	19	24	78	80	80							[3] 849	780	810	63	62	73
New Hamsphire	1.03	.90	.95	389	303	318	[3] 2.04	2.00	2.00	6	8	8	80	63	77												
Vermont	1.18	1.21	1.05	1,121	1,104	962	2.29	2.50	2.10	17	22	19	85	73	81							[3] 647	570	570	22	17	17
Massachusetts	1.26	1.22	1.30	458	404	430	2.36	2.40	2.30	11	19	18	79	71	85												
Rhode Island	1.20	1.21	1.20	46	41	41	-----	2.25	2.20	-----	2	2	76	73	83												
Connecticut	1.24	1.24	1.30	357	309	326	3.06	2.70	2.70	18	27	27	79	76	83												
New York	1.16	1.22	1.15	5,341	4,914	4,632	1.98	1.98	1.95	377	584	599	76	60	80		84	73				761	750	540	676	855	664
New Jersey	1.52	1.57	1.75	363	318	346	2.23	2.40	2.45	61	89	93	77	45	88	[3] 88	81	86	[3] 89	80	86						
Pennsylvania	1.24	1.07	1.31	3,392	2,605	3,135	1.86	1.60	1.95	168	197	259	74	39	81	[3] 78	69	84									
Ohio	1.10	1.05	1.00	2,926	2,496	2,401	1.97	1.95	1.70	322	513	474	78	52	75	82	78	74	83	63	75						
Indiana	1.13	1.25	1.05	2,077	2,220	1,923	1.75	1.85	1.55	278	414	364	79	76	60	79	84	66	76	84	68						
Illinois	1.14	1.34	1.15	3,217	3,088	2,864	2.25	2.45	2.20	414	706	697	77	72	45	79	85	58	76	82	62						
Michigan	1.12	1.31	1.20	2,999	3,105	2,994	1.67	1.85	1.65	804	1,412	1,346	73	70	54	75	85	76				637	888	630	2,866	4,254	2,930
Wisconsin	1.47	1.27	1.25	5,220	3,672	3,579	2.32	1.95	2.05	710	710	1,082	76	51	53	80	80	83				494	390	450	33	23	22
Minnesota	1.37	1.43	1.15	3,523	3,699	3,016	2.06	1.90	1.60	1,177	1,547	1,368	73	60	50							582	360	420	30	25	38
Iowa	1.39	1.59	1.35	4,233	4,645	4,598	2.52	2.80	2.30	973	1,644	1,472	84	88	66	87	91	85									
Missouri	.95	.90	.90	3,077	2,285	2,433	2.12	2.25	2.25	326	344	326	79	64	62	80	84	74	76	76	75						
North Dakota	1.27	1.18	.75	1,258	1,615	1,198	1.53	1.20	.90	323	383	230	70	49	32												
South Dakota	1.18	1.03	.60	1,300	1,045	881	1.29	1.05	.75	991	747	506	71	67	37												
Nebraska	1.72	1.77	1.50	2,718	2,926	2,904	1.83	1.90	1.75	2,188	2,223	2,048	78	70	71							547	720	720	42	101	108
Kansas	1.61	1.67	1.45	2,080	1,800	1,641	1.82	1.90	1.65	1,588	1,366	1,163	81	66	68	80	68	76	81	66	67	-----	360	360	[3] 58	25	50
Delaware	1.33	1.56	1.60	89	114	120	2.52	2.50	2.60	12	20	21	68	49	83	78	62	80	78	62	78						
Maryland	1.21	1.16	1.25	465	470	491	1.94	1.90	2.00	43	57	68	70	45	83	79	73	80	77	68	77						
Virginia	.95	.91	1.15	868	772	940	1.79	1.50	1.95	69	68	92	72	39	73	75	53	82	73	48	87						
West Virginia	1.00	.90	1.10	706	558	681	1.93	1.65	2.00	15	20	24	78	47	78	82	78	81	84	79	83						
North Carolina	.93	.76	.90	546	565	641	1.73	1.75	1.60	10	10	10	76	58	71	80	63	73	72	61	73						
South Carolina	.71	.73	.75	175	210	204	1.81	1.50	1.75	4	3	4	69	59	61	67	66	63	64	60	60						
Georgia	.58	.58	.50	334	481	356	1.78	1.90	1.85	7	8	7	70	71	61	70	72	65	65	65	57						
Florida	.64	.46	.45	44	39	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	86	81	67				83	62	70						
Kentucky	.98	1.01	1.05	1,137	1,141	1,281	1.50	1.60	1.60	129	198	189	77	73	84	78	84	82	78	84	84						
Tennessee	.96	.88	1.00	1,158	1,056	1,191	1.68	1.60	1.80	34	53	56	74	67	75	76	76	79	74	68	78						
Alabama	.77	.70	.75	353	445	433	1.41	1.40	1.60	6	6	5	68	74	63	73	74	66	65	64	59						
Mississippi	1.17	1.16	1.15	344	369	347	1.98	2.15	2.10	40	49	38	70	74	67	74	70	77	67	58	63						
Arkansas	1.02	1.02	1.10	553	547	588	1.95	1.95	2.10	97	107	99	70	53	76	72	72	75	69	66	78						
Louisiana	1.17	1.30	1.40	211	221	242	2.18	2.50	1.45	24	50	26	75	61	74	72	74	66	68	67	68						
Oklahoma	1.51	1.46	1.20	634	746	568	2.09	2.00	1.75	385	410	322	70	61	64	67	65	70	71	71	70						
Texas	1.06	1.15	1.05	542	642	555	2.27	2.55	2.35	113	163	150	70	80	69	-----	-----	-----	68	68	69						
Montana	1.61	1.46	1.20	2,065	2,418	2,057	1.94	1.85	1.80	1,336	1,467	1,456	77	77	66							[3] 867	1,080	1,020	346	259	367
Idaho	2.24	2.43	2.00	2,330	2,673	2,200	2.66	2.80	2.45	1,938	2,251	2,029	80	76	70							1,047	1,140	1,200	1,299	1,060	1,512
Wyoming	1.40	1.22	1.20	961	969	1,040	1.53	1.40	1.40	607	561	617	88	62	68							795	900	960	240	162	298
Colorado	1.80	1.44	1.55	2,298	1,830	2,044	2.06	1.70	1.90	1,742	1,200	1,341	82	57	73							365	180	330	1,375	389	983
New Mexico	1.97	1.93	2.05	323	322	357	2.30	2.30	2.40	253	271	298	77	72	77							379	250	330	661	408	647
Arizona	2.53	2.65	2.60	332	363	361	2.79	2.90	2.80	298	331	319	85	80	79							434	450	470	33	36	42
Utah	2.22	1.95	1.80	1,330	1,268	1,170	2.32	2.00	1.90	1,246	1,176	1,117	81	77	52												
Nevada	1.99	2.00	1.50	429	401	306	2.36	2.25	1.80	343	315	257	83	88	64												
Washington	1.98	2.02	1.90	1,664	1,717	1,594	2.90	3.00	2.65	686	741	588	70	69	68												
Oregon	1.79	1.72	1.65	1,672	1,705	1,604	2.56	2.50	2.50	663	618	555	76	75	71							450	600	[3] 12	4	6	
California	2.43	2.36	2.50	4,096	4,354	4,490	3.64	3.40	3.80	2,955	2,836	3,139	77	76	60							978	1,104	1,096	3,381	2,484	3,014
United States	1.31	1.32	1.23	72,678	69,794	67,337	2.14	2.08	1.96	23,819	25,965	24,952	76.2	67.1	65.6	78.6	79.6	69.8	68.8	67.3	67.8	669.1	733.3	666.9	11,107	10,164	10,771

[1] Included in tame hay. [2] Bags of 100 pounds. [3] Short-time average.

Soybeans (for Grain)

State	Production [1]: 1931	Production [1]: 1932	Production [1]: Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
	1,000 bushels	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Ohio	560	388	294
Indiana	3,044	2,268	2,112
Illinois	6,300	6,300	3,770
Iowa	728	1,080	1,530
Missouri	1,080	912	960
North Carolina	1,498	960	1,300
6 States	13,210	11,848	9,966

[1] In leading commercial producing States.

Grain sorghums.—The grain sorghum crop for 1933 is now indicated to be 106,555,000 bushels. This is nearly 9,000,000 bushels greater than was forecast on September 1 and compares with the 1932 crop of 105,871,000 bushels.

Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts in California and Florida

State and crop	Condition Oct. 1: Average, 1921–30	Condition Oct. 1: 1931	Condition Oct. 1: 1932	Condition Oct. 1: 1933	Production: Average, 1926–30	Production: 1931	Production: 1932	Production: Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
California:	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Apricots	[1] 69	[1] 78	[1] 77	[1] 70	[2] 194,800	[2] 277,000	[2] 270,000	[3] 244,000
Figs, dried [4]	79	59	72	71	14,570	17,000	17,000	
Figs, not dried					6,326	6,300	6,500	
Olives	60	44	70	38	19,680	16,000	22,000	
Almonds	66	78	70	63	12,040	14,800	14,000	12,500
Walnuts	79	61	89	66	32,000	29,000	45,500	34,000
Florida:					*Boxes*	*Boxes*	*Boxes*	*Boxes*
Avocados		[1] 49	[1] 72	[1] 55				
Pineapples	[1] 92	[1] 74	[1] 64	[1] 76	18,000	8,000	5,000	

[1] Production in percentage of a full crop.
[2] Includes 8,300 tons in 1930, 4,000 in 1931, and 13,000 in 1932 not harvested on account of market conditions.
[3] Preliminary estimate.
[4] Estimated production includes some quantities of figs not of merchantable quality.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Sweetpotatoes						Tobacco [1]						Peaches					
	Condition Oct. 1			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production			Production					
													Percent of a full crop					
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	October 1933 preliminary estimate
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*1,000 pounds*				*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
New Hampshire													62	78	70	24	20	18
Massachusetts							87	83	90	10,845	8,232	4,448	66	83	64	169	166	134
Rhode Island													64	90	54	29	44	26
Connecticut							85	89	86	30,054	22,099	15,927	73	86	69	215	215	172
New York							84	65	87	1,132	1,400	822	67	83	52	1,720	1,663	1,092
New Jersey	80	80	92	1,595	1,560	1,540							68	74	42	2,056	1,776	987
Pennsylvania							83	63	47	46,903	46,310	33,630	53	63	43	1,513	1,676	1,144
Ohio							78	64	73	33,901	32,968	30,244	44	37	20	1,203	814	456
Indiana	79	83	70	301	440	440	78	75	67	11,818	10,056	12,597	44	8	17	548	106	221
Illinois	78	81	59	476	735	532							45	5	35	1,748	188	1,522
Michigan													53	79	9	1,041	1,845	215
Wisconsin							83	86	76	43,133	36,176	19,422						
Minnesota								85	71	1,402	660	110						
Iowa	86	92	80	209	300	270							44	54	5	60	76	7
Missouri	78	75	69	833	900	850	85	86	82	4,625	7,175	8,418	38	6	12	721	102	204
Nebraska													38	65	4	43	58	4
Kansas	80	76	70	542	720	570							34	10	3	180	50	14
Delaware	79	66	76	814	826	660							61	44	38	286	227	205
Maryland	76	64	78	1,388	920	840	77	73	54	23,230	22,750	17,388	56	40	47	486	348	400
Virginia	74	56	80	4,602	3,610	4,625	73	49	83	120,930	53,084	83,145	43	18	55	755	324	990
West Virginia							81	53	76	4,362	2,312	5,250	38	13	36	522	143	396
North Carolina	76	63	74	6,629	7,990	8,360	[2] 678	[2] 625	[2] 782	486,948	293,750	525,504	56	47	65	1,848	1,645	2,080
South Carolina	71	70	69	4,227	6,072	4,720	[2] 697	[2] 577	[2] 850	81,408	39,236	78,200	61	36	71	984	792	1,633
Georgia	72	72	68	6,971	8,938	7,696	[2] 756	[2] 463	[2] 1,103	75,479	12,501	59,562	70	13	64	[3] 6,909	1,170	5,440
Florida	77	65	64	1,760	1,500	1,540	[2] 921	[2] 705	[2] 784	8,376	2,961	4,939	66	24	52	89	28	57
Kentucky	78	76	78	1,277	2,200	2,210	76	74	80	324,452	316,480	381,600	44	6	16	585	79	232
Tennessee	75	72	71	5,468	6,600	5,456	78	72	80	102,589	107,190	132,039	48	10	19	1,323	300	580
Alabama	72	77	68	6,093	8,585	6,474							57	13	55	945	221	908
Mississippi	72	77	71	5,174	7,900	5,670							58	12	47	531	132	494
Arkansas	68	56	75	2,422	2,660	3,008							51	11	21	1,806	352	672
Louisiana	72	75	71	5,229	5,544	5,700	[2] 426	[2] 430	[2] 425	110	172	128	52	24	42	172	91	158
Oklahoma	69	61	71	1,566	1,584	1,440							38	14	6	523	280	102
Texas	63	66	70	3,795	7,600	6,400							47	24	23	1,519	792	782
Idaho													58	85	20	195	178	40
Colorado													74	84	38	847	1,201	578
New Mexico													37	21	6	77	44	13
Arizona													61	83	67	74	83	67
Utah													67	88	7	539	748	62
Nevada													48	37	15	5	4	2
Washington													62	88	15	953	1,320	240
Oregon													63	87	54	273	348	227
California	85	84	82	1,031	1,300	950							80	82	80	[3] 23,059	[3] 22,794	22,710
Clingstone [4]														81	81	[3] 14,867	[3] 14,168	14,834
Freestone [5]														83	77	[3] 8,192	[3] 8,626	7,876
United States	72.5	69.9	71.7	62,483	78,484	69,951	76.2	65.8	78.7	1,411,697	1,015,512	1,413,373	61.9	50.4	51.4	[3] 56,575	[3] 42,443	45,284

[1] No allowance has been made for cigar-tobacco acreage to be removed under contract with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
[2] Yield per acre.
[3] Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions as follows: 1927—2, 708,000 bushels clingstone; 1928—2, 917,000 clingstone in California and 1,000,000 bushels in Georgia; 1930—16,318,000 clingstone including 6,180,000 sold but left on the trees, and 500,000 freestone; 1932—6,376,000 clingstone and 334,000 freestone.
[4] Mainly for canning.
[5] Mainly for drying.

Western Livestock and Range Report, October 1, 1933

(17 Western States)

Fall and winter range feed is only fair in the Western States. Livestock are generally in fair to good condition, according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report.

Ranges.—The supply of late fall and winter range feed in the Western States is generally short, being the shortest in 12 years except in 1931. Late rains improved ranges and supplied much needed stock water, but the late growth of range grass will make little winter feed in northern areas. Range and pastures improved materially in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and eastern Colorado. Late feed crops in this area will make considerable feed. Range feed is short in the Texas Panhandle and Edwards Plateau sheep section of Texas. Winter range feed is generally short in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, eastern Oregon, western Colorado, California, and parts of Montana. Range feed is fair to good in western Nebraska, New Mexico, Colorado, and Washington. Hay and feed crops are short in Wyoming, the Dakotas, and local areas in Kansas, California, Montana, and Oklahoma. Wheat pasture prospects are fairly good in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Considerable concentrates will need to be shipped into dry areas and for use on desert winter ranges. The condition of ranges is 76 percent of normal, compared with 75 percent last month, 84 percent a year ago, and the 10-year average of 83.9 percent.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle in the southwest improved during September with better feed, but cattle generally showed a slight shrink in dry sections and the States west of the Continental Divide. The condition of cattle in the Western States is the same as in October 1931, which is the lowest in 12 years. The proportion of grass-fat cattle in the fall shipments is the smallest in several years. The September shipments of cattle and calves from range areas were smaller than last year's light movement. Cattle were held where feed permitted rather than marketed at low prices. Some cattle were forced to move from dry areas. Local cattle sales and contracting have been limited. Cattlemen are facing a serious situation, prices are relatively very low, there is a large supply of cattle on hand, and many financial obligations must be met. The condition of cattle and calves is 82 percent of normal, compared with 81 percent last month, 87 percent a year ago, and the 10-year average of 88.5 percent.

Sheep.—Sheep came from summer ranges to generally dry short fall feed on lower ranges, with prospects of poor feed on desert winter ranges.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Apples									Pears						Grapes					
	Condition Oct. 1			Total production			Commercial production			Condition Oct. 1			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 barrels*	*1,000 barrels*	*1,000 barrels*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bu.*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Maine	57	83	67	2,054	2,575	1,911	430	464	346	68	83	70	11	12	11	78	78	84	48	24	25
New Hampshire	63	72	85	1,081	950	1,131	224	225	270	75	81	79	12	12	11	80	80	80	76	43	42
Vermont	60	81	79	822	1,090	1,040	166	243	228	68	90	61	9	11	7	77	88	81	38	42	34
Massachusetts	63	76	80	3,162	3,525	3,360	693	834	800	69	82	72	65	63	55	78	72	77	489	334	363
Rhode Island	58	68	76	317	375	380	65	82	84	70	84	69	10	10	7	78	78	74	210	237	204
Connecticut	61	78	66	1,349	1,420	1,056	254	327	254	73	85	67	41	28	20	80	78	74	1,267	1,226	1,178
New York	53	59	47	22,522	22,197	17,520	4,316	4,550	3,648	61	85	47	1,670	1,745	920	68	59	58	79,296	67,971	59,400
New Jersey	63	60	57	3,281	3,640	3,068	741	784	649	62	63	48	349	112	67	80	75	71	2,794	3,230	2,769
Pennsylvania	48	49	38	9,537	9,537	7,293	1,166	1,250	718	61	65	60	482	384	354	69	71	53	21,344	22,977	18,480
Ohio	43	34	31	5,989	5,145	4,380	548	508	420	57	52	54	310	313	319	69	89	78	23,784	30,705	27,768
Indiana	47	25	26	2,039	871	819	147	78	78	57	27	35	214	80	94	70	81	70	3,431	3,108	2,590
Illinois	50	25	26	5,542	2,300	2,592	988	550	621	52	9	35	507	71	338	70	75	72	5,418	6,000	5,994
Michigan	51	43	60	6,207	5,809	8,381	1,115	1,063	1,674	60	78	45	682	783	471	65	86	66	61,888	71,220	52,871
Wisconsin	65	63	67	1,700	1,914	1,910	121	132	134							75	87	81	358	396	348
Minnesota	63	42	63	922	660	960	35	22	33							76	80	70	186	327	393
Iowa	55	63	51	2,115	1,827	1,425	93	107	85	60	57	43	62	78	52	77	85	72	6,271	7,650	6,624
Missouri	43	16	56	2,782	928	3,306	393	167	570	52	10	26	307	51	146	71	80	74	9,996	9,717	9,880
South Dakota	61	70	21	175	192	54															
Nebraska	51	67	38	598	627	380	64	95	58	56	61	30	33	38	21	75	84	48	2,201	2,950	1,900
Kansas	47	20	53	1,216	546	1,485	269	120	324	50	12	29	174	35	93	72	76	63	3,758	4,810	4,158
Delaware	61	55	43	1,530	1,096	890	430	242	202	52	75	35	135	35	19	76	89	79	1,780	2,352	2,360
Maryland	53	35	36	2,202	1,368	1,425	448	252	245	56	48	44	195	92	78	71	71	68	1,011	625	605
Virginia	44	27	45	12,671	7,830	10,900	2,720	1,963	1,800	44	14	51	254	87	288	68	62	73	2,155	1,488	1,737
West Virginia	45	33	38	6,831	4,191	4,773	1,340	833	740	37	16	40	53	23	52	56	64	66	1,099	1,008	1,005
North Carolina	50	[1] 25	[1] 71	3,571	1,825	5,254	200	119	337	49	[1] 29	[1] 60	184	113	228	73	[1] 57	[1] 79	5,199	3,431	4,661
South Carolina	54	[1] 35	[1] 60	387	164	279				61	[1] 38	[1] 70	102	54	94	71	[1] 60	[1] 76	1,371	750	958
Georgia	54	[1] 32	[1] 59	1,106	640	1,150	106	64	118	62	[1] 40	[1] 44	183	106	114	71	[1] 60	[1] 73	1,313	630	759
Florida										64	[1] 61	[1] 34	51	44	25	[2] 73	[1] 36	[1] 59	804	454	767
Kentucky	47	18	58	2,989	720	2,700	85	30	111	50	10	24	121	37	84	66	71	76	927	1,035	1,159
Tennessee	47	25	59	2,564	936	2,310	65	32	80	51	14	20	214	59	78	67	66	77	1,186	1,005	1,170
Alabama	50	[1] 21	[1] 54	727	252	648				62	[1] 30	[1] 30	214	132	132	68	[1] 58	[1] 71	711	509	625
Mississippi	51	[1] 17	[1] 59	204	51	174				66	[1] 33	[1] 23	177	107	85	70	[1] 53	[1] 69	248	178	231
Arkansas	41	[1] 38	[1] 55	1,865	1,368	1,925	315	232	358	52	[1] 14	[1] 24	105	34	58	65	[1] 88	[1] 80	9,443	12,936	12,120
Louisiana	46	[1] 22	[1] 62	25	8	22				66	[1] 51	[1] 33	63	48	31	63	[1] 56	[1] 54	40	42	41
Oklahoma	46	[1] 43	[1] 40	461	387	350	19	22	20	46	[1] 12	[1] 18	138	46	69	64	[1] 80	[1] 60	2,130	3,440	2,610
Texas	47	[1] 40	[1] 30	213	135	98				60	[1] 26	[1] 15	436	182	104	68	[1] 67	[1] 65	1,511	1,809	1,820
Montana	54	70	80	440	562	560	110	112	120												
Idaho	76	64	80	5,295	4,200	5,520	1,488	1,342	1,584	75	75	72	66	60	64	89	84	71	399	561	520
Wyoming	76	75	69	48	53	48															
Colorado	66	60	45	2,457	2,139	1,550	717	724	535	72	60	41	406	377	242	82	72	64	353	462	400
New Mexico	55	42	16	775	726	251	188	165	56	51	44	10	36	44	7	77	60	53	674	1,050	832
Arizona	60	72	49	82	77	51	10	8	5	66	86	75	14	15	14	83	88	84	1,648	1,912	2,016
Utah	76	75	36	833	924	354	186	197	82	76	77	42	80	76	42	91	86	51	1,276	1,274	765
Nevada	60	52	39	41	49	27				61	60	34	5	5	3	85	87	74	180	90	85
Washington	73	70	70	32,045	30,960	30,100	9,102	7,920	7,420	72	70	79	3,275	3,723	4,264	82	88	79	4,207	5,100	5,427
Oregon	74	76	62	5,913	4,950	3,965	1,340	1,050	793	78	79	76	2,523	2,808	2,886	88	85	69	2,134	2,640	2,079
California	73	67	73	10,087	[3] 9,045	9,672	1,906	1,737	1,971	78	68	63	[4] 8,955	[4] 9,917	9,209	76	75	62	[5] 2,182,000	[5] 1,926,000	1,484,000
Wine varieties																78	67	65	[5] 454,400	[5] 388,000	367,000
Raisin varieties																76	79	61	[5] 1,314,400	[5] 1,221,000	860,000
Dry [6]																			245,000	262,000	
Not dried																			[5] 334,400	[5] 173,000	
Table varieties																75	73	62	[5] 413,200	[5] 317,000	257,000
United States	55.0	48.6	53.4	168,773	[3] 140,775	147,447	32,605	28,645	27,571	66.3	60.9	58.7	[4] 22,921	[4] 22,050	21,256	74.7	74.6	62.5	[5] 2,446,654	[5] 2,203,758	1,723,593

[1] Production in percentage of a full crop.
[2] Short-time average.
[3] Includes 220,000 bushels not harvested on account of market conditions.
[4] Includes 1,292,000 bushels in 1930 and 2,666,000 in 1932 not harvested on account of market conditions.
[5] Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions as follows: Wine varieties, 1928—18,000 tons; 1930—40,000; 1932—25,000; raisin varieties (not dried), 1928—60,000 tons, 1930—635,000 tons including 316,000 sold but left on the vines, 1932—21,000; table varieties, 1926—15,000 tons, 1927—142,000, 1928—75,000, 1930—74,000, 1932—108,000.
[6] Dried basis: 1 ton of dried raisins equivalent to 4 tons fresh.

Lamb Feeding Situation, October 1, 1933

Shipments of feeder lambs into the Corn Belt States in September continued very small. The estimated number inspected through markets was only about 55 percent as large as the heavy September shipments of last year and 60 percent of the 5-year September average number and was the second smallest in at least 14 years. The total shipments for the 3 months, July to September, inclusive, this year were only about 53 percent as large as for the corresponding period in 1931 and were the smallest for the period in at least 14 years.

Little information is as yet available as to the number of lambs that will be shipped direct to Corn Belt feed lots this year. The movement to the first of October was relatively small, while last year it was heavy, due to the early movement of feeder lambs from the drought areas. A fairly large direct movement from Montana is reported as in prospect for this year but from the other western sheep States it is expected to be much smaller than a year earlier.

All present information indicates that lamb feeding in the Corn Belt will be on a greatly reduced scale from last year and from any other recent year. Although the inspected shipments for the 3 months, July to September, this year will probably be smaller than average proportion of the total 6 months' shipments (July to December), there is little likelihood that such shipments during October, November, and December will be large enough to bring the total for the 6 months much above the smallest total in the past 13 years, which was in 1921. While the direct shipments may be relatively large compared with years prior to 1930, they are not expected to be large enough to offset the decrease in the shipments through markets between this year and any year in the past 6 years at least.

Information available early in October as to the number of lambs to be fed in the Western States is never very dependable, as the movement to feed lots in those States does not begin in volume until late October and November. Present indications are that total feeding in Colorado will be on a considerably reduced scale from last year, with smaller numbers fed in Northern Colorado and the Arkansas Valley and larger numbers in the San Luis Valley and on the Western slope.

Estimated Crop Conditions Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

Potatoes [1]

State and group	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average, 1921–30	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Surplus late potato States:						
Maine	87	77	90	40,735	40,460	42,180
New York	74	78	70	24,905	28,350	21,670
Pennsylvania	73	65	64	21,477	21,450	19,656
3 Eastern				87,118	90,260	83,506
Michigan	70	76	55	21,891	29,900	19,635
Wisconsin	74	69	54	23,698	22,620	18,300
Minnesota	72	63	53	30,191	29,016	21,255
North Dakota	75	55	52	8,065	9,338	8,580
South Dakota	72	69	31	4,532	5,110	2,368
5 Central				88,377	95,984	70,138
Nebraska	75	67	63	9,111	8,775	8,400
Montana	72	70	59	2,229	2,244	2,070
Idaho	83	81	77	19,582	19,800	18,050
Wyoming	82	35	67	2,240	1,650	2,755
Colorado	75	49	70	15,435	11,000	12,450
Utah	83	82	76	1,997	2,250	1,932
Nevada	84	82	62	657	300	250
Washington	72	75	74	9,111	6,400	7,560
Oregon	76	72	82	4,428	5,040	6,720
California	85	82	88	7,585	6,369	7,040
10 Western				72,376	63,828	67,227
Total 18 surplus late				247,870	250,072	220,871
Other late potato States:						
New Hampshire	81	86	87	1,295	1,320	1,360
Vermont	81	81	67	2,203	2,320	2,080
Massachusetts	77	83	80	1,420	1,950	2,030
Rhode Island	80	84	85	271	320	320
Connecticut	76	83	77	1,516	1,980	2,015
5 New England				6,705	7,890	7,805
West Virginia	74	67	47	3,562	3,608	2,860
Ohio	71	68	50	10,211	11,583	8,190
Indiana	69	70	42	4,580	5,490	3,150
Illinois	72	75	28	4,264	4,860	1,431
Iowa	76	87	56	6,928	8,140	5,070
5 Central				29,544	33,681	20,701
New Mexico	71	67	54	277	510	520
Arizona	74	87	58	237	270	240
2 Southwestern				514	780	760
Total 12 other late				36,764	42,351	29,266
30 late States				284,634	292,423	250,137
Intermediate potato States:						
New Jersey	76	74	76	6,936	7,155	6,400
Delaware	67	62	57	408	516	420
Maryland	65	55	56	3,595	2,945	2,610
Virginia	71	53	62	15,464	9,682	8,649
Kentucky	74	68	58	4,374	4,620	4,030
Missouri	73	76	39	4,954	5,200	2,500
Kansas	78	88	38	5,008	5,148	2,150
Total 7 intermediate				40,738	35,266	26,759
37 late and intermediate				325,372	327,689	276,896
Early potato States:						
North Carolina	73	59	59	6,927	6,596	7,469
South Carolina	62	53	55	2,894	1,462	1,728
Georgia	66	63	60	870	1,003	969
Florida				3,030	1,541	2,178
Tennessee	73	65	64	3,024	3,657	3,904
Alabama	62	63	59	1,976	2,484	2,415
Mississippi	62	60	50	632	980	720
Arkansas	57	42	64	2,390	2,627	2,310
Louisiana	65	56	54	2,012	2,378	2,562
Oklahoma	59	47	47	3,141	3,108	2,535
Texas	57	61	50	3,170	4,154	3,696
Total 11 early States				30,067	29,990	30,486
Total United States	74.6	69.3	64.0	355,438	357,679	307,382

[1] Estimates for each State cover the entire crop, whether commercial or noncommercial, early or late. October condition relates only to late crop in certain States where early crop harvest is past, principally in the South, but United States condition includes allowance for condition of these early crops at harvest.

Potatoes.—Improvement in moisture conditions and general freedom from damaging frosts during September have resulted in remarkable recovery of the late potato crop in many areas, largely overcoming the delay and the handicaps previously holding back development.

Tobacco by Types [1]

State and group	Type no.	Condition Oct. 1		Production		
		1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
		Pct.	*Pct.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*
Flue cured:						
Old Belt	11	57	82	262,693	138,872	229,884
Eastern North Carolina Belt	12	56	83	268,005	152,274	280,800
South Carolina Belt	13	54	80	117,106	69,624	131,300
Georgia-Florida Belt	14	42	77	78,592	12,861	63,119
Total flue cured	11–14	55	82	726,398	373,631	705,103
Fire cured:						
Virginia	21	47	77	27,681	13,280	21,150
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	22	76	77	88,789	78,485	76,230
Paducah	23	80	72	34,301	29,810	32,467
Henderson Stemming	24	76	78	7,699	4,592	4,400
Total fire cured	21–24	73	76	158,469	126,167	134,247
Air cured (light):						
Burley	31	70	82	286,806	312,182	424,347
Southern Maryland	32	73	54	23,230	22,750	17,388
Total air cured (light)	31–32	70	80	310,036	334,932	441,735
Air cured (dark):						
One Sucker	35	74	82	24,713	18,046	21,048
Green River	36	73	69	26,530	21,870	19,125
Virginia sun cured	37	42	70	5,042	1,192	1,840
Total air cured (dark)	35–37	71	75	56,285	41,108	42,013
Cigar filler:						
Pennsylvania seed leaf	41	63	47	46,272	45,906	33,190
Miami Valley	42–44	64	65	20,533	21,674	14,196
Georgia-Florida sun grown	45	55		1,653	190	82
Total cigar filler	41–45	63	53	68,459	67,770	47,468
Cigar binder:						
Connecticut Valley broadleaf	51	89	84	16,539	10,911	9,145
Connecticut Valley Havana seed	52	86	87	16,573	14,921	6,290
New York and Pennsylvania Havana seed	53	64	83	1,763	1,804	1,262
Southern Wisconsin	54	85	78	26,439	24,956	13,542
Northern Wisconsin	55	88	73	18,096	11,880	5,990
Total cigar binder	51–55	86	80	79,411	64,472	36,229
Cigar wrapper:						
Connecticut Valley shade grown	61	88	91	7,312	4,499	4,940
Georgia-Florida shade grown	62	76	78	3,609	2,411	1,300
Total cigar wrapper	61–62	84	88	11,395	6,910	6,240
Miscellaneous types:						
Eastern Ohio		65	80	1,135	350	210
Louisiana Perique		80	80	110	172	128
Total miscellaneous types		71	80	1,245	522	338
United States	All.	65.8	78.7	1,411,697	1,015,512	1,413,373

[1] No allowance has been made for cigar tobacco acreage to be removed under contract with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Plums and Prunes

Crop and State	Production							
	Percent of a full crop				Average, 1926–30	1931	1932	1933 preliminary estimate
	Average, 1921–30	1931	1932	1933				
FRESH BASIS								
Plums:	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Michigan	54	63	59	43				
California	74	74	77	68	63,200	[1] 65,000	[1] 68,000	59,000
Prunes (for use fresh):								
Oregon		60	90	67	22,880	21,500	36,000	28,000
Washington		57	82	70	16,545	10,850	21,500	22,820
Idaho		75	87	22	21,980	19,500	26,000	4,320
DRY BASIS								
Prunes (for drying): [2]								
California	69	55	53	58	[1] 194,460	208,000	[1] 172,000	186,000
Oregon		[3] 52	[3] 43	[3] 45	[1] 26,100	27,000	20,000	[4] 20,000
Washington		[3] 57	[3] 45	[3] 30	4,380	3,757	3,000	[4] 1,430

[1] Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions as follows: Plums, California—7,000 tons in 1931 and 10,000 in 1932; prunes (for drying), California—13,000 tons in 1930 and 4,000 in 1932; Oregon—8,000 tons in 1930.
[2] To convert California estimates to fresh fruit basis, multiply by 2½. In the other States, the ratio ranges from 3 to 4 (fresh) to 1 dried.
[3] Condition Oct. 1.
[4] Indicated production.

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Farmers, Sept. 15, 1932 and 1933, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton, per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples			
																									Per bushel		Per barrel	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Doll.	Doll.	Ct.	Ct.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.
Maine	75	125	45	64	34	40	50	70			50	75			19	80			9.20	9.40					0.65	.70	1.90	1.90
New Hampshire			47	70	38	54									60	125			12.50	13.50					.80	.80	2.30	2.25
Vermont	75	107	45	64	34	49	50	70			45	75			55	125			9.60	12.50					.85	1.00	2.50	3.00
Massachusetts			55	80	40	58									60	115			15.00	14.80					.55	.70	1.65	1.85
Rhode Island			55	90	40	55									60	125			17.50	16.50					.65	.85	1.90	2.50
Connecticut			55	80	40	55									55	125			16.60	17.00					.80	.95	2.35	3.00
New England			49.7	70.8	34.0	42.6	50.0	70.0			49.3	75.0			25.3	87.2			11.24	12.53					.67	.78	1.99	2.21
New York	53	88	48	67	29	45	38	55	44	78	46	69			44	125			7.10	8.90					.55	.80	1.65	2.20
New Jersey	57	92	46	65	29	41	40	59	47	82	47	70			48	120	75	90	12.00	12.20					.65	.85	1.90	2.55
Pennsylvania	56	83	43	66	28	44	39	58	42	67	41	67			50	125			9.50	9.80					.55	.85	1.70	2.70
Middle Atlantic	55.4	84.5	44.4	66.2	28.5	44.4	38.3	56.2	43.0	70.6	43.6	68.1			46.9	124.3			8.18	9.40					.56	.82	1.69	2.32
Ohio	46	78	28	52	16	34	24	44	32	65	39	77			50	155			4.50	6.20					.55	.95	1.60	2.70
Indiana	43	76	23	45	13	31	24	48	29	65	39	73			49	150	70	125	5.10	7.00					.70	.95	2.10	2.85
Illinois	41	74	22	41	11	30	23	49	28	65	50	80			47	170	50	125	5.30	6.60					.70	.95	2.00	2.80
Michigan	43	74	33	51	18	35	31	50	28	59	38	55			32	120			6.70	6.20					.50	.65	1.45	1.95
Wisconsin	50	82	35	48	19	34	31	53	32	62	45	70	94	148	26	90			10.30	10.20					.55	.65	1.65	2.05
East North Central	43.7	76.0	25.0	44.8	14.4	32.3	28.5	51.5	30.0	62.4	39.7	69.5			34.9	117.3	58.3	125.0	6.75	7.52					.56	.78	1.63	2.28
Minnesota	41	74	21	35	12	29	18	46	22	60	26	61	93	168	22	85			5.60	6.50					.70	.60	2.00	1.80
Iowa	37	72	21	36	12	27	20	45	26	59	45	70	86	163	39	110	80	150	6.40	6.00					.60	.85	1.80	2.55
Missouri	40	73	28	49	16	30	26	64	39	76	50	65	78	160	45	135	60	110	5.40	6.50	6.8	8.1	10.20	11.00	.80	.70	2.35	1.90
North Dakota	35	70	18	37	8	26	12	36	16	54	21	58	87	162	25	80			4.30	4.90								
South Dakota	33	64	18	38	9	27	14	37	16	54	23	55	83	158	35	105			4.45	5.50					.65	1.15		
Nebraska	31	67	22	33	12	25	15	27	21	50	25	55	70	150	34	95			4.80	5.10					.55	.90	1.60	2.70
Kansas	32	74	24	43	14	30	14	39	26	70			71	145	35	150	60	140	4.20	5.20					.80	.85	2.40	2.50
West North Central	34.0	71.2	22.6	37.8	11.7	27.9	15.3	40.4	18.1	55.7	26.8	62.1	89.3	165.2	29.3	94.1	63.0	124.4	5.19	5.74					.67	.75	2.11	2.15
Delaware	53	91	40	63	29	49		50	42	93	45	75			55	115	55	75	10.20	10.80					.55	.65	1.70	2.10
Maryland	55	85	38	65	30	42	37	51	42	80	49	70			60	110	55	60	10.90	11.50					.50	.75	1.70	2.25
Virginia	58	90	43	74	30	46	39	67	49	87	49	62			60	105	40	60	10.40	11.10	7.4	8.7	12.00	14.00	.55	.60	1.75	2.20
West Virginia	59	90	52	71	33	46	40		49	77	54	69			65	120			9.20	9.10					.60	.65	1.85	2.10
North Carolina	68	103	46	87	35	57	53	84	58	98	50	70			60	95	50	70	11.70	13.50	7.8	9.0	12.70	13.50	.60	.60	1.85	1.75
South Carolina	65	103	51	87	34	63			71	110					65	100	70	75	10.00	12.10	7.5	8.8	12.70	13.00	.80	.85		
Georgia	64	104	47	81	36	61			71	109					65	110	55	70	8.80	9.40	6.9	8.9	12.50	13.00	.65	.75	1.95	2.25
Florida			47	67	38	60									85	150	60	75	9.50	10.00	7.1	8.5	13.00	14.00				
South Atlantic	59.8	91.5	45.5	78.5	34.0	56.3	41.4	63.4	52.2	89.8	51.7	67.5			62.4	108.1	54.6	69.4	10.28	11.02	7.3	8.9	12.61	13.16	.57	.63	1.77	2.13
Kentucky	49	86	34	64	24	43	36	56	48	86	45	80			65	115	60	95	7.80	8.50					.65	.55	2.00	1.75
Tennessee	59	93	36	70	31	47	42	64	57	91	50	80			65	110	47	75	10.00	10.40	7.3	8.5	12.40	11.00	.60	.50	1.80	1.50
Alabama	59	92	42	83	34	57									70	100	60	70	7.00	8.30	7.4	8.7	13.00	13.00	.80	.80		
Mississippi			42	75	31	57									70	120	55	75	7.30	7.70	7.5	9.4	13.50	14.00	.80	.95		
East South Central	54.0	89.3	37.5	71.2	29.1	47.4	39.0	61.3	52.2	87.8	48.0	80.0			66.5	110.3	55.3	75.5	8.39	9.09	7.4	9.0	13.13	13.18	.65	.57	1.90	1.64
Arkansas	43	84	34	65	24	44				85					60	120	65	80	5.90	8.40	7.2	8.6	11.40	11.70	.55	.65	1.65	1.95
Louisiana			41	57	30	46									65	140	46	70	7.50	8.00	7.3	8.9	10.60	11.50	.85	1.20		
Oklahoma	31	73	23	51	12	35	18	52	26	79					50	130	55	85	3.75	5.50	6.7	8.6	9.10	10.00	.55	.70	1.70	2.10
Texas	32	75	26	53	13	38	17	50	26	76					70	135	55	80	5.80	7.40	7.0	8.8	10.30	11.60	.90	1.05		
West South Central	31.4	73.6	28.4	54.7	13.0	36.8	17.4	50.6	26.0	78.4					62.1	131.9	53.6	76.8	5.37	7.08	7.0	8.7	10.33	11.34	.59	.68	1.66	1.96
Montana	35	60	41	54	23	30	27	37	17	43			76	151	50	100			5.50	6.80					.65	.85	1.95	2.55
Idaho	32	54	46	51	20	29	23	34	27	50					25	55			5.60	6.00					.60	.80	1.80	2.40
Wyoming	27	59	36	45	24	33	27	38	26	47			85	142	25	90			6.20	7.10					.80	.85	2.40	2.55
Colorado	35	62	31	43	22	28	20	29	26	52					26	75			6.50	6.00					.45	.65	1.35	1.95
New Mexico	36	74	36	69	22	41	25	46							50	100			5.80	8.20	7.4	9.0	10.00	11.50	.70	1.00	2.10	3.00
Arizona	54	83	65	75	32	51	30	54							95	120			5.50	7.50	7.9	9.5	10.00	12.50	1.25		3.75	
Utah	40	63	65	70	29	30	32	38	43	63					28	65			6.20	5.70					.60	.90	1.80	2.70
Nevada	60	78			30	34	39	47							65	110			5.10	5.40					.80	1.00	2.40	3.00
Mountain	34.0	59.3	34.5	50.6	22.8	30.4	24.3	33.8	20.4	46.4			76.4	150.7	27.8	65.4			5.89	6.36	7.6	9.3	10.00	12.03	.58	.79	1.71	2.33
Washington	38	58	53	55	24	34	33	39	39	62					45	75			6.70	9.70					.55	.75	1.65	2.25
Oregon	42	61	60	60	29	34	34	39	45	63					50	80			6.80	9.40					.42	.75	1.26	2.25
California	59	74	57	67	30	40	25	43							55	95	55	130	6.50	7.50	7.5	9.2	10.00	11.50	.65	.55	1.95	1.65
Pacific	42.4	61.6	57.3	62.7	26.8	34.6	25.9	42.2	42.8	62.7					49.8	83.5			6.62	8.40					.56	.71	1.67	2.14
United States	37.4	71.1	28.0	46.5	14.4	32.3	20.1	42.8	23.6	61.4	43.0	68.4	88.1	164.4	38.0	100.8	55.3	76.2	6.80	7.53	7.2	8.8	11.28	12.11	.57	.73	1.71	2.20

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Farmers Sept. 15, 1933, with Comparisons

Date	Wheat, per bushel	Corn, per bushel	Oats, per bushel	Barley, per bushel	Rye, per bushel	Buckwheat, per bushel	Potatoes, per bushel	Sweet potatoes, per bushel	Flaxseed, per bushel	Apples, per bushel	Hay, per ton	Cotton, per pound	Butterfat, per pound	Milk (whole) wholesale, 100 lb.	Eggs, per dozen	Chickens, per pound
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
5-year average, August 1909 to July 1914	88.4	64.2	39.9	61.9	72.0	73.0	69.7	88.3	169.1	0.96	11.87	12.4	26.3	1.79	21.5	11.4
September average, 1910–14	87.4	71.7	39.0	59.7	72.6	73.6	74.8	89.2	169.1	.69	11.63	11.4	25.9	1.79	20.8	11.9
1929, Sept. 15	112.1	97.2	44.1	55.2	89.2	96.6	136.0	127.9	285.4	1.31	11.05	18.2	44.6	2.52	33.9	22.4
1930, Sept. 15	70.3	91.7	36.1	45.3	53.1	97.1	109.9	128.7	168.1	1.03	12.14	9.9	37.7	2.25	25.3	17.8
1931, Sept. 15	35.7	43.2	20.0	30.9	33.2	52.4	60.1	81.4	113.1	.71	8.88	5.9	26.6	1.70	19.1	15.7
1932, Sept. 15	37.4	28.0	14.4	20.1	23.6	43.0	38.0	55.3	88.1	.57	6.80	7.2	17.6	1.25	17.2	11.6
Oct. 15	34.6	21.6	13.1	18.2	22.3	40.3	34.4	44.0	87.7	.57	6.54	6.4	17.8	1.28	22.5	10.7
Nov. 15	32.8	19.4	13.1	20.1	22.1	39.0	34.4	37.7	87.1	.57	6.49	5.9	18.4	1.26	26.1	10.1
Dec. 15	31.6	18.8	13.0	19.3	21.1	38.3	36.8	38.9	82.8	.62	6.14	5.4	21.1	1.26	28.1	9.2
1933, Jan 15	32.9	19.1	13.4	18.4	22.7	39.2	37.4	42.2	90.8	.65	6.03	5.6	18.9	1.25	21.4	9.3
Feb. 15	32.3	19.4	13.3	17.9	21.9	39.1	37.0	43.5	87.1	.66	5.91	5.5	15.8	1.16	11.0	9.4
Mar. 15	34.5	20.6	13.7	18.3	22.8	39.5	39.0	46.6	88.0	.70	5.89	6.1	15.1	1.10	10.1	9.1
Apr. 15	44.8	28.2	17.0	23.4	30.1	42.7	42.4	49.9	94.8	.79	6.12	6.1	16.5	1.08	10.3	9.8
May 15	59.0	38.9	21.7	29.9	38.9	48.4	43.7	55.8	118.6	.85	6.37	8.2	20.2	1.14	11.8	10.4
June 15	58.7	40.2	23.1	28.3	43.5	53.6	49.4	57.5	136.3	.89	6.43	8.7	19.7	1.21	10.1	10.0
July 15	86.9	55.4	39.1	47.6	78.2	66.3	97.9	67.8	188.8	.87	6.99	10.6	23.0	1.33	13.1	10.4
Aug. 15	74.7	48.8	32.2	40.2	58.8	67.3	131.0	93.0	163.0	.75	7.53	8.8	18.4	1.39	13.3	9.8
Sept. 15	71.1	46.5	32.3	42.8	61.4	68.4	100.8	76.2	164.4	.73	7.53	8.8	19.6	1.47	16.3	9.5

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Farmers Sept. 15, 1932 and 1933, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chickens, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butterfat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool (unwashed), per pound	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
	Doll.	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*	*Ct.*
Maine	5.00	4.60	4.00	3.50	6.20	5.60	3.20	3.25	5.10	5.40	44	44	105	119	------	------	15.2	13.4	24	27	26	29	29.8	28.7	13	26
New Hampshire	4.50	4.55	3.80	3.35	5.90	6.40	3.15	2.95	5.80	5.70	63	52	85	85	------	------	16.2	13.1	24	27	24	27	32.	32.0	9	25
Vermont	4.65	4.75	3.65	3.20	5.20	5.20	2.20	2.25	4.90	5.10	53	49	105	121	------	------	15.8	13.0	25	28	24	29	28.0	27.0	10	26
Massachusetts	4.30	4.20	3.80	3.35	6.60	5.30	3.50	2.70	6.50	6.00	77	74	105	115	------	------	16.5	15.0	25	26	25	28	36.4	37.0	11	25
Rhode Island	5.00	4.90	4.50	3.35	6.60	6.30	3.50	2.90	7.00	6.50	77	74	105	112	------	------	18.0	16.7	22	25	23	25	34.7	32.8	10	25
Connecticut	5.00	4.75	5.00	3.35	7.30	6.40	4.60	3.00	7.00	7.00	67	65	107	120	------	------	17.5	14.1	24	25	23	25	31.4	32.4	11	25
New England	4.65	4.40	3.91	3.35	6.02	5.62	------	------	------	------	59.00	55.53	102.88	115.00	------	------	16.4	14.0	24.2	27.1	24.6	29.0	32.7	32.6	------	------
New York	4.85	4.45	3.80	3.25	6.00	5.90	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.70	58	62	115	122	115	118	15.6	13.4	23	25	23	22	25.7	24.8	12	27
New Jersey	4.85	4.95	3.80	3.95	7.00	7.00	3.25	2.80	5.10	5.70	84	78	111	105	110	103	17.0	15.7	24	27	22	23	29.5	29.9	13	27
Pennsylvania	4.85	4.75	4.95	4.45	6.00	5.90	2.10	2.50	4.70	5.40	50	49	103	116	108	114	14.5	12.7	21	23	21	23	22.0	21.4	13	27
Middle Atlantic	4.85	4.71	4.36	3.94	6.05	5.95	2.30	2.50	4.85	5.55	56.35	58.02	109.12	118.41	109.17	114.03	15.3	13.4	21.9	23.9	22.0	22.5	24.5	24.0	12.5	27.0
Ohio	4.20	4.20	4.80	4.60	5.70	5.90	2.00	2.05	4.75	5.60	36	35	95	107	89	97	12.1	10.2	21	23	17	18	18.0	16.9	12	25
Indiana	4.20	4.20	5.30	4.60	5.70	6.00	1.80	2.30	5.00	6.00	35	32	74	87	81	96	11.4	9.3	21	22	17	18	16.0	14.9	10	26
Illinois	3.90	3.85	5.50	4.60	5.70	5.70	2.10	2.40	4.70	6.00	38	35	64	74	75	80	11.0	9.1	20	22	17	18	15.4	13.4	9	24
Michigan	4.00	4.00	4.20	3.70	5.90	6.20	2.10	2.20	5.00	5.80	36	36	99	125	105	115	11.2	9.3	20	22	18	21	17.0	15.3	9	25
Wisconsin	3.70	3.70	3.10	3.00	5.20	5.30	1.70	1.85	4.45	5.40	37	38	80	98	80	93	11.1	8.6	20	23	21	24	16.2	14.2	10	25
East North Central	4.00	3.99	4.72	4.33	5.54	5.70	1.98	2.15	4.81	5.74	36.62	35.86	79.70	94.73	79.81	88.53	11.4	9.4	20.5	22.4	18.6	20.6	16.5	15.0	10.4	25.0
Minnesota	3.70	3.60	4.60	3.65	5.50	5.00	1.90	2.05	4.60	5.70	33	33	66	81	71	80	10.0	7.2	20	22	19	21	14.2	11.9	9	24
Iowa	3.55	3.60	6.00	4.60	5.40	5.00	2.00	2.20	4.50	5.70	33	33	65	78	72	84	11.0	8.1	20	22	18	21	14.3	12.2	10	25
Missouri	3.85	3.75	5.50	4.10	5.10	5.10	2.20	2.45	4.60	5.60	29	27	48	53	65	73	10.0	7.3	20	20	16	17	14.6	12.1	10	24
North Dakota	3.10	2.95	3.60	2.80	4.65	4.10	2.20	2.35	4.10	5.00	30	27	49	63	47	64	8.7	6.5	18	20	17	18	11.6	8.8	7	22
South Dakota	3.30	3.25	4.50	3.60	4.50	4.20	2.10	2.60	4.10	5.20	31	27	46	56	54	61	9.7	6.4	19	22	17	19	12.8	11.2	8	24
Nebraska	3.45	3.40	5.60	4.35	4.75	4.80	2.50	2.90	4.75	5.60	33	33	53	58	66	69	9.7	7.0	18	19	16	18	12.8	10.6	7	21
Kansas	3.50	3.60	4.35	3.90	4.40	4.45	2.00	2.45	4.30	5.30	31	27	44	50	62	67	8.9	6.6	20	20	16	17	12.7	11.4	7	20
West North Central	3.56	3.55	5.07	4.03	5.05	4.78	2.12	2.43	4.42	5.44	31.73	30.32	54.38	64.53	64.92	72.17	10.0	7.3	19.5	20.5	17.6	19.6	13.7	11.7	8.4	23.2
Delaware	5.10	4.90	4.90	4.35	6.50	6.30	2.95	3.00	5.80	6.60	47	46	70	83	95	112	14.7	13.1	21	24	20	24	23.3	21.1	10	25
Maryland	4.90	4.45	5.10	4.85	6.00	6.20	2.50	2.60	5.80	6.30	46	40	72	83	89	96	15.3	13.5	19	22	20	24	20.6	20.6	11	26
Virginia	4.45	4.25	4.35	3.75	5.00	5.10	2.15	2.35	4.75	5.50	33	30	65	76	82	91	12.8	12.4	15	16	16	18	18.2	18.4	10	27
West Virginia	5.10	4.45	4.60	3.90	5.30	5.10	2.85	3.00	4.75	5.50	36	32	74	90	73	78	13.0	11.2	19	18	18	19	17.0	17.0	12	29
North Carolina	5.00	4.55	3.95	3.40	5.00	4.55	3.40	3.55	4.60	5.20	35	31	69	82	99	112	11.2	10.9	20	19	17	18	19.2	19.9	12	27
South Carolina	4.40	4.45	3.55	3.20	4.90	4.35	3.65	3.80	4.75	5.20	33	33	60	73	84	105	12.6	12.8	23	22	18	19	20.1	21.4	13	19
Georgia	3.80	3.75	2.95	2.80	4.30	3.65	3.25	3.40	3.85	4.85	25	24	60	65	80	93	11.7	11.2	20	19	14	17	19.6	20.7	13	20
Florida	3.80	3.55	4.30	3.25	5.50	5.40	3.00	2.95	4.30	4.60	43	38	62	70	83	97	15.0	13.2	26	25	19	21	23.4	25.5	9	27
South Atlantic	4.32	4.12	4.01	3.42	5.05	4.80	2.61	2.76	4.81	5.54	34.37	31.30	67.95	79.96	86.77	100.55	13.0	12.2	19.0	18.8	16.4	18.4	19.5	19.8	11.2	27.8
Kentucky	4.05	3.95	4.30	3.60	5.00	5.20	2.10	2.25	5.40	6.00	27	25	47	51	59	62	10.1	8.6	18	20	16	16	14.5	14.4	14	28
Tennessee	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.00	4.05	3.90	2.55	2.70	4.25	4.80	26	23	49	56	71	79	8.9	8.0	15	14	16	17	15.3	15.2	11	26
Alabama	3.95	3.65	2.70	2.40	3.90	3.25	2.55	2.95	4.95	5.30	23	22	43	50	66	78	9.9	9.5	19	20	15	17	16.1	17.3	10	22
Mississippi	3.75	3.10	2.20	2.10	3.25	3.15	2.60	2.60	4.40	3.95	21	19	45	50	66	77	10.0	9.0	20	21	14	16	15.2	16.6	9	22
East South Central	3.94	3.63	3.19	2.82	4.08	3.92	2.26	2.44	5.00	5.50	24.41	22.28	46.81	52.15	65.93	74.66	9.6	8.6	17.4	17.8	15.7	16.3	15.2	15.5	12.8	2.67
Arkansas	3.60	2.95	2.60	2.35	4.20	3.40	2.50	2.60	3.60	3.90	26	22	37	43	58	66	8.8	7.1	21	22	15	16	13.2	13.4	10	20
Louisiana	4.40	3.70	3.65	3.00	4.50	4.35	2.95	3.30	3.80	3.70	27	26	36	46	61	76	11.9	11.0	22	22	14	16	17.0	18.1	10	19
Oklahoma	3.45	3.30	3.50	2.85	4.30	3.70	2.15	2.90	4.15	5.10	26	23	33	44	51	63	8.6	6.8	20	20	14	15	12.3	12.5	8	14
Texas	3.55	3.45	3.40	2.90	4.00	3.65	2.00	2.50	3.20	3.85	27	25	31	40	52	65	9.4	8.1	18	20	12	15	13.3	13.2	10	25
West South Central	3.66	3.34	3.40	2.87	4.16	3.69	2.02	2.52	3.24	3.88	26.58	24.09	32.60	42.03	53.92	66.03	9.2	7.7	18.9	20.3	13.3	15.1	13.2	13.3	9.9	24.6
Montana	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.30	5.10	4.70	2.00	2.75	3.65	5.10	34	34	30	36	30	43	11.5	10.0	19	21	15	17	16.7	15.4	10	24
Idaho	3.75	4.30	3.40	3.10	4.15	4.00	2.25	2.95	3.40	4.75	35	33	44	56	47	57	9.6	8.4	21	21	16	19	14.4	15.9	10	21
Wyoming	3.40	3.40	4.35	3.55	5.60	4.45	2.30	2.60	4.15	5.30	37	36	38	44	45	65	11.5	9.4	20	22	16	17	19.2	16.7	8	25
Colorado	3.60	3.60	4.30	3.80	5.30	4.95	1.90	1.95	4.60	5.50	31	30	39	48	54	60	9.5	7.8	20	21	16	16	15.0	14.1	7	19
New Mexico	3.60	3.90	3.70	3.40	4.85	4.75	2.30	1.85	4.35	4.80	36	30	33	39	43	45	11.7	8.5	22	23	14	16	19.3	19.8	6	19
Arizona	4.20	4.25	3.80	4.00	4.85	5.00	2.75	2.95	4.50	5.20	60	44	60	41	50	48	18.0	17.0	22	25	18	21	25.0	25.0	8	22
Utah	4.15	4.05	3.75	3.50	5.00	4.90	2.40	2.70	4.00	5.00	34	36	47	55	44	49	9.1	8.2	21	21	18	19	15.8	16.1	8	20
Nevada	4.00	4.55	4.35	3.90	5.50	4.95	2.15	3.00	4.25	5.30	43	38	46	50	50	53	16.0	13.4	22	23	19	21	21.2	18.8	9	20
Mountain	3.70	3.85	3.97	3.57	4.97	4.65	2.21	2.51	4.09	5.12	34.99	33.27	38.20	44.53	486.8	52.26	10.5	9.0	20.2	21.4	16.0	17.6	16.5	16.2	8.2	21.7
Washington	4.20	4.70	3.85	3.55	4.70	5.00	2.40	2.50	3.75	5.00	43	34	61	66	67	74	10.4	9.2	21	23	18	20	18.8	19.7	8	21
Oregon	4.20	4.60	4.30	3.10	5.00	5.40	2.25	2.85	3.40	4.90	37	30	55	61	49	62	12.1	10.4	21	23	17	20	18.7	18.5	11	22
California	4.20	4.60	4.50	4.00	5.20	5.20	2.20	3.05	4.10	5.50	43	44	46	61	55	61	16.0	13.0	22	22	20	23	20.9	22.0	8	20
Pacific	4.20	4.62	4.36	3.69	5.03	5.19	2.24	2.91	3.79	5.20	41.74	38.38	53.53	62.56	57.57	64.91	14.3	11.8	21.3	22.7	18.7	21.4	20.1	21.0	9.2	20.9
United States	3.78	3.73	4.31	3.61	5.12	4.96	2.17	2.52	4.11	5.08	35.88	34.34	58.98	69.47	66.36	76.92	11.6	9.5	19.9	21.1	17.6	19.6	17.2	16.3	9.1	23.0

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Farmers Sept. 15, 1933, with Comparisons—Continued

Date	Hogs, per 100 lb.	Beef cattle, per 100 lb.	Veal calves, per 100 lb.	Sheep, per 100 lb.	Lambs, per 100 lb.	Wool, per pound	Milk cows, per head	Horses, per head	Mules, per head	Hay, per ton			Clover seed, per bushel	Timothy seed, per bushel	Alfalfa seed, per bushel	Cottonseed, per ton	Soybeans, per bushel	Cowpeas, per bushel	Peanuts, per pound
										Timothy	Clover	Alfalfa							
5-year average: August 1909, to July 1914	*Doll.* 7.22	*Doll.* 5.21	*Doll.* 6.75	*Doll.* 4.55	*Doll.* 5.90	*Ct.* 17.8	*Doll.* 49	*Doll.* 142	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* 9.13	*Doll.* 3.88	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* 22.01	*Doll.* ------	*Doll.* ------	*Ct.* 4.8
September average: 1910–14	7.61	5.35	7.03	4.37	5.63	17.3	49	140	------	------	------	------	8.85	3.42	------	19.38	------	------	4.9
1929, Sept. 15	9.53	9.16	12.51	7.01	11.08	29.0	96	82	96	11.60	11.82	13.50	12.48	1.88	12.85	31.03	1.87	2.49	4.6
1930, Sept. 15	9.44	6.58	9.20	4.21	6.67	20.2	66	69	78	14.76	14.62	12.85	11.65	2.62	11.36	23.89	1.80	2.41	3.9
1931, Sept. 15	5.44	4.96	6.95	2.80	5.04	13.2	47	60	67	9.79	9.81	9.67	7.99	1.43	8.35	8.93	.82	1.27	3.1
1932, Sept. 15	3.78	4.31	5.12	2.17	4.11	9.1	36	59	66	7.20	7.97	7.27	5.34	.93	5.59	11.28	.57	.67	2.0
Oct. 15	3.25	3.91	4.75	2.03	3.95	9.5	34	57	65	7.19	7.58	7.05	4.70	.88	5.25	10.45	.55	.70	1.6
Nov. 15	3.05	3.73	4.47	2.06	3.91	9.4	33	57	63	7.04	7.53	7.01	4.61	.92	5.19	9.54	.45	.63	1.6
Dec. 15	2.73	3.41	4.16	2.04	3.95	9.2	32	56	61	7.15	7.62	6.77	4.67	.95	5.42	8.87	.44	.60	1.2
1933, Jan. 15	2.68	3.28	4.12	2.10	4.09	8.9	32	59	63	6.95	7.50	6.70	4.73	.98	5.68	8.81	.45	.60	1.3
Feb. 15	2.94	3.31	4.75	2.16	4.19	8.8	31	62	67	6.91	7.27	6.39	4.78	.99	5.89	8.91	.45	.60	1.3
Mar. 15	3.22	3.42	4.57	2.18	4.27	8.9	31	64	70	6.94	7.43	6.34	4.95	1.01	5.93	9.22	.48	.62	1.5
Apr. 15	3.21	3.54	4.36	2.29	4.34	10.1	32	67	73	7.18	7.69	6.46	5.25	1.02	6.32	10.03	.58	.69	1.5
May 5	3.88	3.95	4.50	2.47	4.72	17.7	34	71	77	7.39	7.83	6.71	5.46	1.10	6.64	12.00	.86	.89	2.1
June 15	3.96	4.04	4.51	2.46	5.18	21.3	35	71	78	7.57	7.77	6.69	5.58	1.10	6.82	12.96	.98	1.02	2.3
July 15	3.98	3.97	4.62	2.59	5.24	22.4	36	72	79	7.82	8.17	7.48	6.04	1.38	7.10	16.59	1.04	1.21	2.5
Aug. 15	3.79	3.79	4.75	2.57	5.26	22.5	35	71	78	8.39	8.78	7.90	6.28	1.65	7.05	15.65	.94	1.30	2.6
Sept. 15	3.73	3.61	4.96	2.52	5.08	23.0	34	69	77	8.50	9.04	8.04	5.83	1.83	6.31	12.11	.85	1.06	2.5

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Farmers, Sept. 15, 1932 and 1933, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay per ton								Clover seed, per bushel		Timothy seed, per bushel		Alfalfa seed, per bushel	
	Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie							
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.
Maine	9.50	10.80	8.50	8.70	15.00	14.00	6.50	7.50						
N.H.	12.50	14.50	12.50	14.10	15.00	14.00	10.00	10.00						
Vt.	10.20	13.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	8.00	8.00						
Mass.	15.50	15.60	17.00	14.80	16.00	17.50	10.00	9.00						
R.I.	20.00	17.00	18.50	17.00	21.00	21.00	10.00	12.00						
Conn.	19.20	17.50	21.00	19.00	22.50	21.00	10.00	12.00						
N.E.	12.45	13.39	13.72	12.40	17.25	16.80	8.17	9.67						
N.Y.	7.30	9.30	7.70	8.80	8.50	10.00	5.0	6.50	8.50	9.00				
N.J.	11.00	12.80	11.00	13.20	14.50	15.20	6.00	8.00						
Pa.	8.90	9.30	9.50	11.30	13.30	14.30	7.00	8.00	8.50	8.00	2.15	2.00		
M.A.	8.11	9.42	8.18	10.00	10.43	11.70	5.50	7.00	8.50	8.25				
Ohio	4.40	6.00	4.90	7.10	6.40	8.80			4.90	6.10	1.00	1.80		
Ind.	4.80	6.80	5.50	7.80	7.50	9.80	4.00	4.00	4.60	5.50	1.35	1.80		
Ill.	5.10	6.90	6.10	8.50	8.10	10.00	4.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	.90	1.80		
Mich.	6.30	5.90	6.60	6.00	7.20	7.20	3.00	5.00	6.00	5.00			7.00	7.60
Wis.	10.30	10.10	11.50	11.10	13.00	12.80	5.90	7.00	6.60	6.40	1.20	2.05	10.50	9.30
E.N.C.	5.61	7.38	7.72	8.35	8.77	9.74	5.40	6.77	5.27	5.66	1.02	1.83	8.43	8.40
Minn.	7.00	7.60	6.90	7.80	8.80	8.80	5.00	5.30	5.40	6.60	.80	1.85	7.00	7.30
Iowa	6.30	5.30	7.40	6.20	8.80	8.10	5.10	4.60	5.10	5.70	.90	1.90		
Mo.	5.50	6.70	6.60	7.70	7.90	8.90	4.00	5.80	6.10	5.70	.95	1.45		
N.Dak.	4.00	4.85	5.00	6.00	6.70	8.00	4.00	4.80	5.50	5.50	.95	1.80	8.20	7.90
S.Dak.	4.40	5.00	5.20	6.00	6.30	7.50	4.20	5.30			.80	1.65	7.00	7.00
Nebr.	5.20	6.10	5.70	6.00	5.80	6.30	4.20	4.85	5.00	6.60			5.40	6.00
Kans.	3.85	5.50	4.50	6.50	5.70	8.30	3.30	4.30	6.00	5.50			4.50	4.90
W.N.C.	5.80	6.14	6.68	6.91	7.11	7.75	4.26	4.97	5.47	6.21	.90	1.83	5.56	6.20
Del.	10.00	11.20	10.00	10.00	12.50	13.60								
Md.	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.50	13.00	14.00				6.00				
Va.	10.00	11.70	10.90	13.10	13.00	15.00	6.00	7.50		7.00				
W.Va.	10.70	9.50	11.00	10.30	11.00	12.30	6.00	7.60						
N.C.	13.50	15.60	14.70	15.50	15.00	17.70	10.00	11.50						
S.C.	15.00		13.00		14.50		9.50	9.50						
Ga.	15.00		14.00		14.00	15.50	7.00	9.00						
S.A.	10.50	10.83	11.61	11.82	12.90	14.45	8.19	9.37		6.45				
Ky.	8.00	8.80	9.00	9.30	9.70	10.60	5.50	8.00	6.50	7.00				
Tenn.	10.70	11.90	10.50	10.90	11.10	13.30	7.00	7.00	6.50	7.00				
Ala.				13.60	12.20	13.50	4.90	7.40						
Miss.	9.00		8.90	9.80	9.90	13.00	5.60	6.30						
E.S.C.	9.08	9.94	9.54	9.89	10.03	11.40	95.78	6.95	6.50	7.00				
Ark.	8.40	10.10	8.30	10.50	8.60	12.10	4.50	6.00						
La.		9.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	12.50	5.50	7.80						
Okla.		5.00	3.90	5.10	5.70	10.30	3.20	4.55					3.60	5.30
Tex.			4.50		7.80	10.80	6.10	6.80					3.60	5.70
W.S.C.			8.30		7.17	10.87	4.24	5.51					3.60	5.35
Mont.	6.30	7.40	5.20	6.20	5.70	6.60	5.20	6.70					6.50	7.70
Idaho	8.00	7.10	5.00	6.50	5.40	6.30	5.30	5.00	4.80	5.10			6.00	7.00
Wyo.	6.50	7.90	5.00	6.70	6.50	7.30	6.00	7.00	4.80	5.00			6.20	7.00
Colo.	7.00	7.30	6.50	6.70	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.00	5.00	5.00			5.30	7.00
N.Mex.	8.00	7.50		7.50	7.10	8.40	5.50	7.50					5.00	7.00
Ariz.					6.50	5.30	5.00	6.50					3.90	5.10
Utah	7.20	7.00	7.50	7.00	6.30	5.40	5.60	5.00					5.20	4.95
Nev.	6.00	6.40		7.00	6.30	5.20	4.00	5.00						
Mount.	6.86	7.30	5.28	6.56	6.13	6.30	5.72	6.19	4.81	5.09			5.45	6.42
Wash.	7.40	10.80	7.70	10.90	6.10	10.20	6.60	7.30						
Oreg.		11.00	7.50	10.40	7.00	9.40	5.10	7.00	5.40	6.40			7.50	8.80
Calif.			5.50		6.60	7.50	4.80	6.00					4.90	4.80
Pac.		10.87	7.44	10.72	6.58	8.09	5.22	6.78					5.28	5.63
U.S.	7.20	8.50	7.97	9.04	7.27	8.04	4.57	5.49	5.34	5.83	.93	1.83	5.59	6.31

Prices paid farmers for dairy and poultry products advanced seasonally from August 15 to September 15 and prices of oats, barley, rye, flax, calves, and wool also showed a slight improvement. These advances, however, were more than offset by greater than average seasonal declines in potato, sweetpotato, and cottonseed prices, and further reductions in local market prices of wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, sheep, lambs, chickens, horses, and apples. Cotton and hay prices did not change. Shifts in the indexes of farm prices, by groups of commodities, were as follows: Fruits and vegetables, down 19 points; grains, down 3 points; cotton and cottonseed, down 2; meat animals, down 1; dairy products, up 4; and chickens and eggs, up 10 points.

The mid-September farm price indexes showed the following changes from a year earlier: Grains, up 37 points; fruits and vegetables, up 33 points; cotton and cottonseed, up 12 points; dairy products, up 9 points; meat animals, down 5; and chicken and eggs, down 7 points.

Wool Shorn in 1933

The amount of wool shorn or to be shorn in 1933 is 348,194,000 pounds according to the preliminary estimate of the Department. This is about 4,000,000 pounds or 1 percent more than the amount shorn in 1932.

The increase in wool production this year resulted from a 2 percent increase in the average weight per fleece, which was 7.75 pounds in 1932 and 7.90 pounds in 1933. This increase in weight per fleece more than offset a decrease of 1 percent in the number of sheep shorn. Most of the increase in the average weight per fleece was in the Western States, including Texas, the increase being especially large in the States where fleece weights in 1932 were much below average because of feed and weather conditions in the winter of 1931–32.

The 1933 estimated production includes a forecast of fall shearing of sheep and lambs in California and Texas and of total yearly sheep shearing at commercial feeding stations.

The accompanying table shows by States the estimated wool production, weight per fleece, and the number of sheep shorn for 1932 and 1933.

State	Wool production		Weight per fleece [1]		Number of sheep shorn	
	1932	1933 [2]	1932	1933	1932	1933
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	444	420	6.0	6.0	74	70
New Hampshire	101	94	6.3	6.3	16	15
Vermont	238	214	6.8	6.5	35	33
Massachusetts	59	59	5.9	5.9	10	10
Rhode Island	12	12	5.9	6.0	2	2
Connecticut	50	50	5.6	5.6	9	9
New York	2,736	2,701	7.2	7.3	380	370
New Jersey	36	37	6.0	6.2	6	6
Pennsylvania	3,270	3,411	7.5	7.4	436	461
North Atlantic	6,946	6,998	7.2	7.2	968	976
Ohio	15,455	15,810	8.1	8.2	1,908	1,928
Indiana	4,782	4,672	7.3	7.3	655	640
Illinois	4,559	4,416	7.4	7.4	619	600
Michigan	8,282	7,840	8.2	8.0	1,010	980
Wisconsin	3,145	2,774	7.4	7.3	425	380
East North Central	36,223	35,512	7.8	7.8	4,617	4,528
Minnesota	6,638	6,660	7.5	7.7	885	865
Iowa	7,901	7,584	7.8	7.9	1,013	960
Missouri	7,048	7,043	6.7	6.7	1,054	1,053
North Dakota	7,802	8,887	8.3	8.4	940	1,058
South Dakota	8,960	9,640	8.0	8.0	1,120	1,205
Nebraska	1,885	2,039	7.4	7.5	254	273
Kansas	3,168	3,196	6.8	6.9	463	460
West North Central	43,402	45,049	7.6	7.7	5,729	5,874
North Central	79,625	80,561	7.7	7.7	10,346	10,402
Delaware	24	24	6.0	6.0	4	4
Maryland	570	583	6.2	6.2	92	94
Virginia	2,185	2,230	4.9	4.9	446	455
West Virginia	2,994	3,021	5.3	5.2	565	581
North Carolina	346	351	4.5	4.5	77	78
South Carolina	48	48	4.0	4.0	12	12
Georgia	112	112	3.6	3.6	31	31
Florida	115	114	3.1	3.0	37	38
South Atlantic	6,394	6,483	5.1	5.0	1,264	1,293
Kentucky	4,275	4,335	5.0	5.0	855	867
Tennessee	1,533	1,621	4.2	4.3	365	377
Alabama	144	151	3.6	3.6	40	42
Mississippi	257	257	3.3	3.3	78	78
Arkansas	220	230	4.5	4.5	49	51
Louisiana	403	413	3.6	3.5	112	118
Oklahoma	1,102	1,256	7.6	7.8	145	161
Texas	57,105	63,314	8.1	8.3	7,050	7,583
South Central	65,039	71,577	7.5	7.7	8,694	9,277
Montana	32,300	32,900	9.5	9.4	3,400	3,500
Idaho	16,500	16,125	8.5	8.6	1,940	1,875
Wyoming	30,510	27,846	9.0	9.1	3,390	3,060
Colorado	12,000	12,489	7.5	8.2	1,600	1,523
New Mexico	16,600	16,185	6.6	6.5	2,520	2,490
Arizona	5,220	4,988	6.0	5.8	870	860
Utah	18,160	17,890	8.0	8.8	2,270	2,033
Nevada	6,705	5,967	7.5	7.8	894	765
Washington	5,506	5,640	9.1	9.2	605	613
Oregon	18,630	19,720	8.1	8.5	2,300	2,320
California	24,219	22,825	7.2	7.4	3,370	3,100
Western	186,350	182,575	8.0	8.2	23,159	22,139
United States	344,354	348,194	7.8	7.9	44,431	44,087

[1] For Texas and California the weight per fleece is the amount of wool shorn per sheep and lamb during the year. Fall shearing in Texas is estimated to be 7,990,000 lb. for 1933 compared with 5,050,000 lb. for 1932; in California, 2,331,000 lb. for 1933 and 2,180,000 lbs. for 1932.

[2] Preliminary.

Eggs Laid Daily per Farm Flock [1]

Area and year	Quarter [2]				Month						
	January–March	April–June	July–September	October–December	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	26.8	47.7	32.2	17.0	49.3	49.5	44.3	36.4	32.5	27.6	20.8
1929	26.6	47.5	32.2	16.9	51.1	48.7	42.8	36.2	32.7	27.8	20.5
1930	29.5	47.5	32.0	17.9	49.0	49.9	43.5	35.4	32.6	27.9	21.6
1931	29.3	48.1	33.3	19.3	48.1	50.4	45.9	36.4	34.4	29.0	22.1
1932	31.6	47.2	32.8	18.1	46.7	49.9	45.1	37.2	32.7	28.7	21.4
1933	32.1	47.8	31.9	-----	47.4	51.0	44.9	35.9	32.1	27.7	21.4
NORTH CENTRAL STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	27.6	57.9	34.5	17.5	61.2	60.8	51.8	40.9	33.3	29.2	23.0
1929	24.7	58.5	35.5	16.5	61.1	61.4	52.9	41.7	35.1	29.7	22.6
1930	28.9	58.8	34.2	18.2	63.3	62.0	51.1	41.6	32.5	28.6	24.1
1931	32.6	56.6	33.8	19.3	58.6	60.2	51.0	39.4	32.3	29.8	23.8
1932	30.6	53.0	32.5	16.4	53.1	58.1	47.8	38.2	30.8	28.4	22.6
1933	27.8	56.0	30.8	-----	57.5	59.4	51.1	35.5	30.9	26.2	20.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	18.6	27.1	17.9	11.2	30.4	27.2	23.6	20.9	18.0	14.8	12.7
1929	17.9	26.6	17.6	10.8	31.0	26.2	22.6	20.2	18.1	14.5	12.6
1930	18.7	25.6	16.5	10.5	28.9	25.5	22.4	19.5	16.3	13.7	12.1
1931	17.2	25.0	17.6	11.8	27.0	25.7	22.4	20.5	17.1	15.1	12.9
1932	19.7	24.7	16.0	10.1	26.9	25.7	21.5	18.9	15.8	13.3	11.9
1933	17.0	25.2	15.2	-----	28.4	25.6	21.7	17.6	15.1	12.8	11.2
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	16.5	30.6	18.3	12.6	35.0	30.8	25.9	21.5	18.2	15.3	14.4
1929	18.4	30.6	18.8	12.0	36.1	30.3	25.3	21.9	19.1	15.4	14.4
1930	19.3	29.9	17.0	12.1	34.3	30.1	25.4	20.8	16.7	13.6	14.0
1931	19.5	27.9	17.7	13.2	30.6	28.9	24.3	19.8	17.4	15.8	14.5
1932	20.6	27.2	17.1	11.1	30.2	28.2	23.3	20.2	16.4	14.6	13.4
1933	18.2	28.2	15.0	-----	32.8	28.3	23.4	17.3	15.3	12.4	11.7
WESTERN STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	22.9	38.2	27.0	15.6	39.0	40.4	35.3	30.3	27.0	23.6	19.4
1929	21.2	37.9	27.6	15.4	37.7	41.2	34.9	30.3	28.8	23.7	20.1
1930	23.0	38.1	26.6	15.1	40.5	39.3	34.5	30.5	26.3	22.9	18.3
1931	25.6	39.0	27.0	16.3	40.0	40.4	36.5	29.9	27.3	23.9	19.5
1932	22.8	38.3	27.2	15.0	38.7	40.8	35.6	30.1	27.1	25.3	19.3
1933	20.0	37.7	25.5	-----	38.3	38.8	35.9	29.3	25.2	21.9	22.0
UNITED STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	23.2	41.8	25.9	14.7	45.3	43.3	37.0	30.3	25.6	21.8	18.1
1929	21.5	41.9	26.4	14.1	45.6	43.1	36.9	30.6	26.6	22.0	18.0
1930	23.8	41.7	25.1	14.7	45.5	43.2	36.3	30.0	24.4	20.9	18.2
1931	25.1	40.3	25.5	15.8	42.2	42.3	36.3	29.1	24.9	22.4	18.6
1932	25.0	38.2	24.2	13.6	39.6	40.9	34.1	28.3	23.3	21.0	17.4
1933	22.6	39.6	22.6	-----	42.3	41.3	35.4	26.0	22.7	19.2	16.0

[1] As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.
[2] Average of 3 layings reported during the quarter indicated.

Index of Farm Prices of Chickens, Eggs, and Feed for Poultry

[1923–27 average for same month=100]

Index Prices of Eggs

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928	98	93	100	104	109	107	108	106	102	95	88	91
1929	85	102	122	105	109	117	115	115	104	105	98	98
1930	98	101	93	98	90	83	79	80	77	72	71	57
1931	57	45	74	74	60	63	62	67	58	62	59	55
1932	44	41	45	46	46	48	51	57	53	61	58	60
1933	55	35	44	47	53	45	55	51	50	-----	-----	-----

Index Prices of Chickens

1928	104	103	100	99	100	101	104	105	111	111	113	114
1929	114	113	112	113	113	115	112	111	111	109	107	103
1930	105	105	102	100	93	89	83	84	89	88	85	82
1931	83	77	80	80	74	76	75	79	78	73	76	75
1932	70	65	62	60	56	54	55	57	58	54	53	49
1933	49	48	45	47	48	47	49	48	47	-----	-----	-----

Index of Farm Prices of Chickens, Eggs, and Feed for Poultry—Continued

Index Prices of Feed for Poultry

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1928	100	102	108	116	123	118	113	100	99	96	96	97
1929	99	103	105	105	99	96	100	101	104	104	101	99
1930	96	94	91	92	92	90	83	88	91	86	78	77
1931	72	68	68	69	65	60	57	52	46	41	48	47
1932	46	44	43	44	41	38	37	36	34	31	30	29
1933	29	29	31	40	50	50	67	58	56	-----	-----	-----

Relation of Egg Prices to Feed Prices (i.e., Egg Index÷Feed Index)

1928	98	91	93	90	89	91	96	106	103	99	92	94
1929	86	99	116	100	110	122	115	114	100	101	97	99
1930	102	107	102	107	98	92	95	91	85	84	91	73
1931	79	66	109	107	92	105	109	129	126	151	123	117
1932	96	93	105	105	112	126	138	158	156	197	193	207
1933	190	121	142	118	106	90	82	88	89	-----	-----	-----

Relation of Chicken Prices to Feed Prices (i.e., Chicken Index÷Feed Index)

1928	104	101	93	85	81	86	92	105	112	116	118	118
1929	115	110	107	108	114	120	112	110	107	105	106	104
1930	109	112	112	109	101	99	100	95	98	102	109	106
1931	115	113	118	116	114	127	132	152	170	178	158	160
1932	152	148	144	136	137	142	149	158	171	174	177	169
1933	169	166	145	118	96	94	73	83	84	-----	-----	-----

Hens and Pullets per Farm Flock [1]

[First day of each month]

Area and year	Quarter [2]				Month						
	January–March	April–June	July–September	October–December	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	93.2	84.7	77.9	84.3	88.4	84.5	81.2	76.7	74.9	72.2	77.1
1929	91.1	83.7	72.8	85.0	88.8	82.9	79.5	75.3	72.3	70.8	75.3
1930	95.2	84.7	73.9	86.7	87.8	85.3	81.1	74.5	74.0	73.1	80.9
1931	93.9	84.5	75.2	84.1	87.3	84.5	81.8	76.1	76.8	72.8	79.2
1932	92.0	85.1	75.8	87.5	88.3	85.2	81.9	77.9	75.2	74.2	80.2
1933	95.5	87.1	74.8	-----	89.9	86.2	85.2	78.4	74.1	71.8	80.7
NORTH CENTRAL STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	118.1	108.0	91.1	101.8	114.0	108.2	101.7	95.5	90.0	87.8	93.0
1929	114.8	106.4	90.3	100.8	111.3	106.7	101.1	95.3	89.8	85.9	89.7
1930	120.4	110.2	91.9	105.2	116.8	110.9	102.8	96.5	91.1	88.2	96.9
1931	117.8	105.1	86.6	99.7	111.5	105.1	98.8	91.1	85.4	83.4	91.8
1932	113.8	101.6	85.4	98.2	106.7	102.3	95.8	89.2	83.9	83.1	89.3
1933	115.5	105.4	86.0	-----	111.6	105.4	99.2	90.3	84.7	83.5	88.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	62.1	55.1	50.5	56.4	58.1	54.5	52.7	51.0	49.9	50.5	53.6
1929	60.5	53.7	49.6	57.0	56.6	53.1	51.5	49.1	50.0	49.8	53.4
1930	60.3	52.7	48.0	54.9	55.7	52.0	50.4	49.2	46.8	48.1	53.0
1931	58.9	51.4	47.5	52.9	54.5	50.7	49.0	47.9	46.5	48.0	50.2
1932	57.6	50.2	46.8	52.7	53.4	50.1	47.2	47.8	45.9	46.6	50.7
1933	58.8	52.2	45.5	-----	55.6	51.8	49.1	47.0	44.2	45.2	49.3
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	71.6	61.0	55.0	63.9	65.8	60.1	57.2	55.0	54.4	55.7	60.9
1929	68.2	59.0	54.5	62.7	63.7	57.9	55.5	54.2	54.2	55.2	58.8
1930	71.8	60.9	54.2	64.0	65.5	60.2	57.1	54.6	53.9	54.2	61.7
1931	67.9	55.6	50.4	60.0	59.7	54.9	52.3	50.3	49.5	51.4	56.7
1932	64.7	54.9	50.1	58.9	58.1	54.9	51.6	50.5	49.9	50.0	55.4
1933	67.0	57.8	50.2	-----	62.6	56.8	54.0	49.9	49.8	50.9	55.1
WESTERN STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	74.6	68.2	61.5	67.8	71.2	68.4	65.0	62.2	61.4	60.8	63.2
1929	72.2	66.4	59.9	65.0	68.9	67.3	63.0	60.1	60.3	59.2	58.8
1930	73.6	67.1	60.2	68.1	70.0	67.4	64.0	61.7	59.5	59.5	63.8
1931	76.6	68.3	62.1	69.3	70.4	68.3	66.3	63.4	62.5	60.3	65.1
1932	74.6	69.0	61.7	67.9	71.3	70.2	65.6	62.3	60.8	61.9	63.8
1933	72.7	67.3	59.3	-----	68.9	67.6	65.3	60.3	59.0	58.7	61.1
UNITED STATES											
5-year average, 1927–31	88.7	79.4	69.3	78.3	84.1	79.0	75.0	71.3	68.7	68.0	72.8
1929	85.9	77.8	68.5	77.6	82.1	77.4	73.8	70.3	68.3	66.9	70.6
1930	89.4	79.7	68.7	79.5	84.5	79.6	74.9	71.0	68.2	67.4	74.6
1931	87.1	76.1	65.9	75.8	80.5	75.7	72.0	67.7	65.2	64.8	70.8
1932	83.6	73.9	64.8	74.5	77.6	74.2	69.8	66.6	63.9	63.8	69.0
1933	85.4	76.5	64.6	-----	81.3	76.1	72.1	66.6	63.7	63.6	68.2

[1] As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.
[2] Average of 3 reports for the quarter indicated.

Farm Wages, October 1, 1933

A reduced supply of available farm workers and increased demand for their services raised the index of the general level of farm wages 8 points to 86 percent of its pre-war average during the 3 months ended October 1. This advance was slightly more than three times as large as the ordinary seasonal increase in farm wage rates which averaged only 2.6 points during the 5 pre-depression years from 1925 to 1929. As a result, the October 1 index of farm wages was 2 points higher than a year ago but still 27 points lower than the index of 113 recorded on the same date in 1931. Farm wage rates, without board, ranged from $2.35 per day in southern New England down to $0.70 in Alabama and averaged $1.25 per day throughout the country on the first of this month, as compared with an average of $1.12 on July 1 and $1.19 per day a year ago. Most classes of wage rates were lower than a year ago in Northeastern and North Central States but higher in other parts of the country.

The decrease in the supply of farm laborers available for hire apparently was the primary causal factor behind the increase in farm wage rates during the third quarter of 1933. Crop correspondents reported the supply of workers at 111.4 percent of normal on October 1 as compared with 116.2 percent three months earlier and 123.6 a year ago. This smaller supply occurred along with the efforts of the National Recovery Administration which have been directed toward the reemployment of industrial workers at higher wage levels. Available statistics on industrial employment and pay rolls indicate that these efforts have borne fruit, industrial employment having increased about 6 percent from July to August of this year and pay rolls about 12 percent, according to Federal Reserve Board indexes. Although industrial activity is unofficially reported to have declined slightly during September, employment and pay rolls undoubtedly were higher on October 1 than July 1 and materially above a year ago. Thus, industrial reemployment opportunity has reduced considerably the oversupply of workers available for hire in rural communities, and higher basic wage rates, in many instances, have attracted men temporarily employed on farms back into industrial work.

Average Wages Paid to Hired Farm Labor, by States, October 1931–33

State and division	Per month, with board			Per month, without board			Per day, with board			Per day, without board		
	October			October			October			October		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Maine	$38.50	$24.25	$26.50	$56.50	$41.00	$40.00	$2.10	$1.40	$1.55	$2.80	$1.95	$2.05
New Hampshire	35.25	27.25	25.50	59.75	46.00	44.50	2.00	1.35	1.40	2.90	2.10	2.15
Vermont	32.25	24.25	23.25	50.75	38.50	38.75	1.70	1.30	1.30	2.50	1.90	1.85
Massachusetts	41.75	31.75	29.00	72.50	57.50	52.00	2.25	1.60	1.60	3.20	2.50	2.35
Rhode Island	45.00	33.25	36.75	78.00	55.75	58.75	2.40	1.75	1.90	3.00	2.35	2.35
Connecticut	38.00	28.75	29.00	62.50	48.75	49.25	2.20	1.40	1.70	3.10	2.40	2.35
New England	37.97	27.69	27.28	61.85	47.35	45.79	2.08	1.44	1.54	2.92	2.20	2.17
New York	35.25	25.50	22.50	53.50	41.25	36.00	2.10	1.45	1.35	2.75	2.00	1.90
New Jersey	36.50	29.25	25.50	60.75	50.00	43.00	2.00	1.60	1.35	2.70	2.15	1.90
Pennsylvania	29.50	21.25	21.25	46.00	35.00	34.25	1.80	1.25	1.25	2.40	1.75	1.70
Middle Atlantic	33.14	24.27	22.36	51.41	39.82	36.13	1.97	1.39	1.31	2.61	1.92	1.82
Ohio	26.00	19.00	17.50	37.75	29.00	27.50	1.45	1.05	1.05	1.95	1.40	1.45
Indiana	26.00	19.50	18.00	36.50	28.25	26.50	1.40	1.00	1.00	1.75	1.30	1.30
Illinois	30.25	21.25	18.75	40.25	29.50	26.25	1.50	1.05	1.00	1.90	1.30	1.35
Michigan	23.50	16.75	15.75	36.50	26.75	26.25	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.80	1.35	1.40
Wisconsin	28.00	19.25	17.25	42.25	30.00	27.50	1.40	1.00	.95	2.00	1.45	1.40
East North Central	27.15	19.40	17.61	38.89	28.86	26.80	1.42	1.02	1.00	1.89	1.36	1.38
Minnesota	27.90	20.00	18.00	39.60	30.75	27.00	1.55	1.10	1.05	2.15	1.55	1.50
Iowa	31.75	21.25	18.00	41.50	29.25	25.25	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.05	1.35	1.35
Missouri	25.75	18.25	16.50	34.90	26.00	25.50	1.15	.85	.85	1.55	1.15	1.10
North Dakota	25.25	20.50	18.50	34.75	30.50	28.25	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.60	1.35	1.60
South Dakota	24.50	20.25	15.75	36.00	30.75	24.75	1.20	1.00	.85	1.85	1.45	1.30
Nebraska	28.50	20.00	18.25	40.40	29.75	27.25	1.45	1.00	1.05	2.00	1.40	1.45
Kansas	25.50	19.00	17.75	37.75	29.50	27.50	1.30	1.00	1.05	1.80	1.40	1.40
West North Central	27.51	19.78	17.52	38.15	29.09	26.32	1.35	.99	.98	1.87	1.36	1.35
Delaware	21.50	20.50	19.75	40.00	32.00	30.50	1.70	1.05	1.35	2.05	1.40	1.60
Maryland	27.25	21.25	20.25	40.50	32.75	31.00	1.30	1.10	1.15	2.00	1.50	1.55
Virginia	22.00	17.00	17.00	32.00	25.00	24.75	1.00	.80	.85	1.35	1.10	1.10
West Virginia	23.25	18.00	18.50	34.50	27.50	28.00	1.10	.85	.95	1.55	1.20	1.25
North Carolina	16.00	11.50	13.75	23.10	17.25	20.00	.85	.60	.70	1.05	.80	.90
South Carolina	11.00	9.00	9.50	16.25	13.25	13.75	.55	.45	.50	.75	.60	.70
Georgia	11.00	8.25	9.00	16.50	12.25	14.00	.60	.45	.55	.75	.60	.70
Florida	17.25	11.25	14.00	28.00	20.50	21.25	.80	.65	.65	1.20	.90	.90
South Atlantic	16.07	12.19	13.06	23.88	18.45	19.46	.82	.62	.70	1.08	.84	.91
Kentucky	21.25	14.50	14.50	29.50	20.75	21.00	1.05	.70	.75	1.40	.95	1.00
Tennessee	17.00	13.00	14.00	23.25	18.25	19.25	.85	.60	.70	1.05	.80	.90
Alabama	11.00	8.50	9.25	16.00	13.25	13.25	.50	.45	.50	.80	.60	.70
Mississippi	12.00	9.75	10.50	18.75	14.50	15.25	.55	.45	.55	.75	.60	.75
East South Central	15.22	11.37	12.00	21.73	16.61	17.09	.73	.55	.62	1.00	.74	.83
Arkansas	15.00	12.50	13.00	21.00	18.00	18.75	.75	.55	.60	1.00	.75	.85
Louisiana	15.75	11.75	12.50	24.00	17.75	18.00	.80	.60	.65	1.10	.80	.85
Oklahoma	18.50	15.25	17.00	26.90	22.25	24.25	.95	.80	.90	1.20	1.00	1.25
Texas	18.75	15.00	17.75	27.75	22.75	25.00	.90	.70	.90	1.20	.95	1.10
West South Central	17.45	13.99	15.78	25.62	20.87	22.43	.86	.67	.80	1.14	.89	1.03
Montana	31.00	26.00	25.00	45.00	38.50	36.00	1.50	1.25	1.30	2.20	1.85	1.85
Idaho	36.75	27.50	27.00	54.25	40.00	38.75	1.65	1.25	1.45	2.20	1.65	1.80
Wyoming	35.50	25.25	25.50	50.50	37.50	37.75	1.65	1.15	1.20	2.00	1.55	1.75
Colorado	29.50	21.00	21.50	46.75	34.75	33.50	1.40	1.00	1.10	2.00	1.45	1.55
New Mexico	26.75	20.25	22.00	40.25	31.25	31.25	1.10	.85	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.30
Arizona	40.00	30.00	33.75	52.00	40.00	38.00	1.70	1.20	1.25	2.00	1.35	1.40
Utah	40.80	29.50	30.50	57.75	40.50	43.75	2.00	1.45	1.45	2.50	1.80	1.80
Nevada	43.25	33.50	32.50	63.75	57.00	45.75	1.75	1.45	1.35	2.55	2.25	1.85
Mountain	33.58	25.16	25.88	49.13	37.48	36.53	1.53	1.14	1.24	2.05	1.55	1.62
Washington	29.50	21.50	23.75	49.00	38.75	41.25	1.70	1.20	1.30	2.60	1.80	2.00
Oregon	31.75	24.75	25.50	49.25	40.00	40.00	1.60	1.25	1.25	2.25	1.70	1.75
California	44.00	32.00	33.00	67.00	52.00	53.00	1.90	1.35	1.40	2.60	2.00	2.15
Pacific	39.69	29.12	30.30	61.26	47.94	49.04	1.82	1.31	1.36	2.55	1.92	2.06
United States	23.31	17.29	17.19	34.22	26.36	25.89	1.18	.87	.91	1.59	1.19	1.25

An increase in the demand for farm workers also was a factor favoring the advance in farm wage rates from July 1 to October 1. An average of reports from crop correspondents throughout the country as a whole revealed that demand advanced from 65.6 to 68.1 percent of normal during the third quarter of 1933, the latter figure being 7.3 points higher than on October 1, 1932.

Farm Wage Rates and Index Numbers, 1927–33

Year	Average yearly farm wages [1]				Weighted average wage rate per month [2]	Index numbers of farm wages (1910–14=100)
	Per month—		Per day—			
	With board	Without board	With board	Without board		
1927	$34.58	$48.63	$1.90	$2.46	$40.60	170
1928	34.66	48.65	1.88	2.43	40.44	169
1929	34.74	49.08	1.88	2.42	40.52	170
1930	31.14	44.59	1.65	2.16	36.24	152
1931	23.60	35.03	1.22	1.65	27.61	116
1932	17.53	26.67	.88	1.21	20.46	86
1927—January	32.94	47.07	1.79	2.36	38.79	162
April	34.53	48.47	1.78	2.37	39.71	166
July	35.59	59.52	1.89	2.44	41.07	172
October	35.68	49.77	1.96	2.51	41.71	175
1928—January	32.50	46.75	1.76	2.34	38.35	161
April	34.46	48.44	1.78	2.34	39.56	166
July	35.39	49.32	1.84	2.39	40.55	170
October	35.75	49.60	1.96	2.51	41.71	175
1929—January	33.04	47.24	1.78	2.34	38.75	162
April	34.68	49.00	1.79	2.34	39.80	167
July	36.08	50.53	1.89	2.43	41.42	173
October	35.90	50.00	1.92	2.46	41.49	174
1930—January	32.29	46.80	1.73	2.27	37.88	159
April	33.83	47.81	1.72	2.27	38.66	162
July	33.47	47.24	1.72	2.23	38.26	160
October	31.23	44.28	1.61	2.12	35.90	150
1931—January	26.03	39.04	1.38	1.87	30.86	129
April	25.99	38.37	1.33	1.80	30.25	127
July	25.35	37.00	1.29	1.73	29.30	123
October	23.31	34.22	1.18	1.59	26.95	113
1932—January	19.77	30.53	1.02	1.40	23.40	98
April	19.19	29.13	.97	1.35	22.51	94
July	18.00	27.10	.89	1.23	20.85	87
October	17.29	26.36	.87	1.19	20.18	84
1933—January	14.77	23.62	.76	1.06	17.68	74
April	14.67	22.98	.75	1.05	17.44	73
July	15.84	24.27	.82	1.12	18.72	78
October	17.19	25.89	.91	1.25	20.45	86

[1] Yearly averages are from reports by crop reporters, giving average wages for the year in their localities, except for 1927–32, when the wage rates per month are a straight average of quarterly rates, April, July, October of the current year, and January of the following year and the wage rates per day are a weighted average of quarterly rates. April (weigbt 1), July (weight 5), October (weight 5), January of the following year (weight 1).

[2] This column bas significance only as an essential step in computing tbe wage ndex.

Number of Persons Employed per Farm on Farms of Crop Reporters, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct. 1, 1932 and 1933, by Geographic Divisions

Family Labor

Month and year	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Apr. 1, 1932	2.30	1.56	1.65	1.75	1.84	3.13	3.71	2.79	1.92	1.71
July 1, 1932	2.49	1.69	1.81	1.88	1.92	3.43	4.19	2.96	2.11	1.83
Oct. 1, 1932	2.31	1.62	1.73	1.74	1.80	3.17	3.76	2.77	1.93	1.74
Apr. 1, 1933	2.22	1.58	1.67	1.71	1.80	2.90	3.72	2.54	1.89	1.72
July 1, 1933	2.37	1.66	1.83	1.85	1.88	2.97	3.90	2.82	2.03	1.86
Oct. 1, 1933	2.25	1.60	1.70	1.72	1.75	3.00	3.62	2.66	1.99	1.82

Hired Farm Labor

Apr. 1, 1932	.83	1.09	.70	.44	.46	1.43	1.05	.87	.57	2.16
July 1, 1932	1.09	1.36	.96	.64	.59	1.82	1.38	.99	.81	3.11
Oct. 1, 1932	1.09	1.63	1.09	.59	.48	1.82	1.30	1.33	.80	2.81
Apr. 1, 1933	.79	1.12	.71	.42	.41	1.49	1.15	.77	.52	1.54
July 1, 1933	1.01	1.50	.98	.66	.61	1.51	1.22	.80	.94	2.69
Oct. 1, 1933	1.05	1.35	.98	.58	.51	1.66	1.05	1.19	1.02	3.46

Family and Hired Labor Combined

Apr. 1, 1932	3.13	2.65	2.35	2.19	2.30	4.56	4.76	3.66	2.49	3.87
July 1, 1932	3.58	3.05	2.77	2.52	2.51	5.25	5.57	3.95	2.92	4.94
Oct. 1, 1932	3.40	3.25	2.82	2.33	2.28	4.99	5.06	4.10	2.73	4.55
Apr. 1, 1933	3.01	2.70	2.38	2.13	2.21	4.39	4.87	3.31	2.41	3.26
July 1, 1933	3.38	3.16	2.81	2.51	2.49	4.48	5.12	3.62	2.97	4.55
Oct. 1, 1933	3.30	2.95	2.68	2.30	2.26	4.66	4.67	3.85	3.01	5.28

Farm Labor Supply and Demand, Oct. 1, 1932 and 1933

State and division	Farm labor supply, percent of normal		Farm labor demand, percent of normal		Supply expressed as percent of demand	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
Maine	125	111	64	73	195	152
New Hampsbire	128	110	75	85	171	129
Vermont	127	116	76	80	167	145
Massachusetts	133	118	71	75	187	157
Rhode Island	125	119	80	87	156	137
Connecticut	145	112	75	81	193	138
New England	131.5	114.1	71.9	78.1	182.9	146.1
New York	123	112	67	72	184	156
New Jersey	124	112	75	80	165	140
Pennsylvania	131	109	69	74	190	147
Middle Atlantic	126.2	110.8	68.7	73.7	183.7	150.3
Ohio	133	116	56	66	238	176
Indiana	137	123	59	68	232	181
Illinois	126	118	60	64	210	184
Michigan	142	122	63	69	225	177
Wisconsin	135	123	63	68	214	181
East North Central	133.6	120.0	60.0	66.7	222.7	179.9
Minnesota	130	121	54	59	241	205
Iowa	128	120	61	67	210	179
Missouri	124	113	54	61	230	185
North Dakota	125	120	52	55	240	218
South Dakota	123	123	52	42	237	293
Nebraska	129	122	58	59	222	207
Kansas	136	126	48	55	283	229
West North Central	128.0	119.7	54.8	59.0	233.6	202.9
Delaware	119	100	67	84	178	119
Maryland	120	104	72	82	167	127
Virginia	122	103	66	77	185	134
West Virginia	120	111	58	63	207	176
North Carolina	116	100	60	76	193	132
South Carolina	107	97	66	73	162	133
Georgia	113	101	61	71	185	142
Florida	121	111	60	65	202	171
Soutb Atlantic	115.4	101.8	63.0	73.4	183.2	138.7
Kentucky	120	107	55	62	218	173
Tennessee	116	104	69	74	168	141
Alabama	119	108	55	66	216	164
Mississippi	107	100	58	66	184	152
East South Central	115.7	104.9	59.2	67.0	195.5	156.6
Arkansas	110	102	55	63	200	162
Louisiana	115	112	66	66	174	170
Oklahoma	127	113	60	71	212	159
Texas	120	109	60	65	200	168
West South Central	118.3	108.8	60.0	65.8	197.2	165.3
Montana	128	122	52	57	246	214
Idaho	154	126	58	71	266	177
Wyoming	131	127	58	72	226	176
Colorado	140	116	53	71	264	163
New Mexico	122	113	60	71	203	159
Arizona	130	116	68	74	191	157
Utah	147	131	57	61	258	215
Nevada	135	116	71	57	190	204
Mountain	136.8	120.2	57.7	68.0	237.2	176.8
Washington	146	120	53	63	275	190
Oregon	145	123	59	69	246	178
California	127	115	70	81	181	142
Pacific	132.9	117.1	65.5	76.1	203.1	153.9
United States	123.6	111.4	60.8	68.1	203.3	163.6

Louisiana Sugarcane

Item	Condition Oct. 1		Production		
	1932	1933	1931	1932	Indicated 1933
	Percent	*Percent*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*
Sugarcane:					
For sugar	84	81	2,232	2,886	2,726
For sirup	72	78	234	172	252
For seed	81	84	251	301	255
Total	83	81	2,717	3,359	3,233
Cane sugar			157	223	185
			1,000 gallons	*1,000 gallons*	*1,000 gallons*
Cane sirup			4,545	3,650	5,198
Molasses			14,645	16,445	

Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Specified Truck Crops, 1933, Compared with 1932

For Market

Crop, group, and United States total	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1932	1933	1932	Preliminary 1933	1932	Preliminary 1933
Snap beans:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Fall [1]	15,800	12,700	124	84	1,953	1,064
Early (1)	14,000	24,200	106	100	1,484	2,420
Early (2)	29,200	25,620	84	95	[2] 2,456	2,440
Second early	21,030	15,500	68	51	[2] 1,434	792
Intermediate (1)	9,710	10,220	87	63	[2] 844	647
Intermediate (2)	10,350	10,320	100	96	1,036	987
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late (1)	5,060	5,510	121	136	612	752
Late (2)	16,040	16,300	79	65	[2] 1,269	1,065
Total, all States	121,190	120,370	91	84	[2] 11,088	10,167
Cabbage:			*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Fall [1]	700	1,300	3.7	5.0	2,600	6,500
Early	34,910	31,750	5.0	4.7	173,500	148,600
Second early	10,880	13,500	4.4	5.0	48,300	67,200
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Intermediate [3]	22,660	21,220	5.7	6.7	128,800	142,600
Late:						
Domestic [3]	34,800	28,880	9.4	6.6	[2] 327,200	189,200
Danish: [3]						
Colorado	2,390	1,960	11.0	12.0	[2] 26,300	23,500
Indiana	420	400	5.2	4.7	2,200	1,900
Michigan	750	700	9.0	5.5	6,800	3,800
Minnesota	2,070	1,760	6.5	5.4	13,500	9,500
New York	21,000	16,800	9.0	7.0	189,000	117,600
Ohio	440	480	6.0	5.8	2,600	2,800
Pennsylvania	600	500	9.0	7.0	5,400	3,500
Wisconsin	7,400	5,000	6.5	6.2	48,100	31,000
Group total	35,070	27,600	8.4	7.0	[2] 293,900	193,600
Miscellaneous [3]	50		7.0		400	
Total, all States [3]	139,070	124,250	7.01	6.02	[2] 974,700	747,700
Included in above total:						
For kraut	16,120	12,960	9.42	6.06	151,800	78,500
For market	122,950	111,290	6.70	6.01	822,900	669,200
				Preliminary crates [4]		*Preliminary, 1,000 crates*
Cauliflower:			*Crates* [4]		*1,000 crates*	
Fall and winter [1]	9,190	10,000	277	239	2,550	2,386
Early	8,640	7,250	246	258	2,123	1,870
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late	11,970	10,860	225	183	[2] 2,691	1,987
Total, all States	29,800	28,110	247	222	[2] 7,364	6,243
				Preliminary		*Preliminary*
Celery:						
Fall and winter [1]	6,800	3,500	170	198	1,156	693
Early	8,520	8,080	305	300	2,599	2,424
Second early	1,800	1,500	476	429	[2] 857	644
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Intermediate	3,240	3,250	273	244	884	792
Late (1)	14,450	13,480	288	248	4,166	3,346
Late (2)	1,690	1,590	309	257	522	409
Total all States	36,500	31,400	279	265	[2] 10,184	8,308
				Preliminary bushels		*Preliminary 1,000 bushels*
Cucumbers:			*Bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	
Fall [1]	1,350	1,600	59	63	79	101
Early (1)	12,950	10,700	62	43	798	460
Early (2)	11,750	10,420	82	75	961	786
Second early	6,940	4,950	73	57	505	282
Intermediate	7,520	7,410	94	110	708	817
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late (1)	2,540	2,240	65	80	164	179
Late (2)	1,650	2,240	53	81	87	181
Total all States	44,700	39,560	74	71	3,302	2,806
				Preliminary crates [4]		*Preliminary 1,000 crates*
Lettuce:			*Crates* [4]		*1,000 crates*	
Early	48,360	43,750	102	104	4,955	4,552
Second early	47,920	41,800	89	105	4,277	4,407
Intermediate	4,540	4,810	197	194	[2] 896	934
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late (1)	28,110	20,710	131	120	[2] 3,679	2,482
Late (2)	34,550	27,070	115	127	[2] 3,963	3,437
Total all States	163,480	138,140	109	114	[2] 17,770	15,812

[1] Fall crops supply earliest new crop movement, starting in fall preceding year shown.
[2] Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions.

Crop, group, and United States total	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1932	1933	1932	Preliminary 1933	1932	Preliminary 1933
Onions:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Early	24,850	19,300	197	134	[2] 4,886	2,579
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Intermediate	10,330	9,180	290	301	[2] 2,992	2,761
Late:						
California	5,640	4,580	352	350	[2] 1,985	1,603
Colorado	5,570	4,150	290	280	[2] 1,644	1,162
Idaho	1,600	1,400	450	480	[2] 720	672
Illinois	800	750	275	150	220	112
Indiana	8,580	6,700	360	220	3,089	1,474
Iowa, other	1,400	1,120	290	270	406	302
Massachusetts	2,720	3,100	440	370	1,197	1,147
Michigan	8,670	7,380	370	345	3,208	2,546
Minnesota	2,400	2,200	390	375	936	825
Nevada	200	170	400	280	80	48
New York	8,770	8,600	420	395	3,683	3,397
Ohio	5,140	4,420	270	250	1,388	1,105
Oregon	1,300	1,400	440	490	572	686
Pennsylvania	360	290	250	250	90	72
Utah	1,000	900	500	380	500	342
Washington, other	1,000	850	400	460	400	391
Wisconsin	1,240	1,150	270	255	335	293
Group total	56,490	49,160	362	329	[2] 20,453	16,177
Total all States	91,670	77,640	309	277	[2] 28,331	21,517
				Preliminary		*Preliminary*
Peppers:						
Fall [1]	1,650	1,400	240	160	396	224
Early	6,400	6,500	216	243	1,385	1,581
Second early	1,460	1,340	137	194	200	260
Intermediate	5,900	6,000	239	222	1,413	1,330
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late	1,760	1,570	235	276	413	433
Total all States	17,170	16,810	222	228	3,807	3,828
				Preliminary		*Preliminary*
Spinach:						
Fall [1]	1,800	3,600	165	250	297	900
Early	33,210	46,450	218	145	7,236	6,723
Second early	7,100	9,820	307	282	2,178	2,769
Intermediate	700	770	130	115	91	89
				Indicated		*Forecast*
Late	6,000	5,880	298	244	1,788	1,433
Total all States	48,810	66,520	237	179	11,590	11,914

For Manufacture

Green lima beans	17,880	16,620	*Pounds* 1,083	*Pounds* 938	*1,000 pounds* 19,369	*1,000 pounds* 15,588
			Tons	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Beets	2,970	3,700	7.31	5.07	22,080	18,750
Pimientos	8,800	6,670	1.84	1.38	16,220	9,210
Cabbage for kraut:						
New York	4,900	3,800	11.5	6.4	56,400	24,300
Ohio	2,080	1,860	9.2	6.0	19,100	11,200
Indiana	1,600	1,600	9.3	5.3	14,900	8,500
Illinois	450	450	9.0	5.0	4,000	2,200
Michigan	900	720	10.5	5.7	9,400	4,100
Wisconsin	4,300	2,700	7.6	6.0	32,700	16,200
Minnesota	200	150	10.8	6.6	2,200	1,000
Colorado	200	200	10.0	11.0	2,000	2,200
Washington	200	200	9.0	9.0	1,800	1,800
Other States	1,290	1,280	7.2	5.5	9,260	7,030
Total all States	16,120	12,960	9.42	6.06	151,760	78,530
Tomatoes:						
New York	10,200	10,200	8.6	5.7	87,700	58,100
New Jersey	30,000	28,000	6.2	3.2	186,000	89,600
Pennsylvania	6,500	6,000	4.6	3.5	29,900	21,000
Ohio	9,300	11,000	6.5	5.9	60,400	64,900
Indiana	62,000	59,000	4.0	3.8	248,000	224,200
Illinois	5,400	5,300	3.2	3.5	17,300	18,600
Michigan	1,900	2,300	5.8	6.6	11,000	15,200
Iowa	5,300	5,100	2.1	5.4	11,100	27,500
Missouri	14,000	13,600	2.0	3.0	28,000	40,800
Delaware	10,600	11,300	4.3	2.1	45,600	23,700
Maryland	36,000	39,200	4.3	2.1	154,800	82,300
Virginia	13,900	15,700	2.8	2.2	38,900	34,500
Kentucky	4,500	5,100	1.8	2.3	8,100	11,700
Tennessee	8,400	8,200	1.7	2.5	14,300	20,500
Arkansas	18,000	16,600	2.5	2.4	45,000	39,800
Colorado	2,300	1,700	4.7	7.5	10,800	12,800
Utah	3,000	3,450	8.2	9.5	24,600	32,800
California	29,950	23,200	5.0	4.5	149,800	104,400
Other States	9,160	9,110	3.0	3.8	27,800	34,650
Total all States	280,410	274,060	4.28	3.49	1,199,100	957,050

[3] Includes cabbage for kraut.
[4] Cauliflower crates of approximately 37 pounds each. Celery crates, ⅔ size. Lettuce crates containing approximately 4 dozen heads each.

Estimated Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops, 1934, with Comparisons

For Market

Crop, group and United States total	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Preliminary 1934
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Snap beans:							
Fall [1]	13,430	5,340	9,300	16,130	15,800	12,700	14,300
Total all States	96,290	94,380	110,580	115,690	121,190	120,370	
Cabbage:							
Fall [1]	780	530	1,050	1,000	700	1,300	1,160
Total all States [3]	128,790	147,290	152,690	150,740	139,070	124,250	
Carrots:							
Fall [1]	1,840	2,900	3,950	4,340	3,370	5,030	5,510
Total all States	20,470	27,680	29,190	30,940	29,590	31,930	
Cauliflower:							
Fall and winter [1]	6,720	6,700	6,950	7,740	9,190	10,000	10,100
Total all States	21,650	25,070	27,610	27,710	29,800	28,110	
Celery:							
Fall and winter [1]	7,400	7,000	7,620	7,060	6,800	3,500	6,550
Total all States	29,060	31,870	33,940	34,440	36,500	31,450	
Peppers:							
Fall [1]	2,510	450	650	2,400	1,650	1,400	1,400
Total all States	15,450	15,360	17,210	18,450	17,170	16,810	
Spinach:							
Fall [1]	4,000	4,120	3,900	900	1,800	3,600	3,600
Total all States	44,520	49,990	46,390	49,190	48,810	66,520	

[1] Fall crops supply earliest new crop movement, starting in fall preceding year shown.
[3] Includes cabbage for kraut.

Commercial Early Potatoes: Growers' 1934 Acreage Plans, 19 States, as of Oct. 1, 1933 [1]

Group and State	Acreage							
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Intended 1934	
							Pct. of 1933	
Fall:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*		*Acres*
Texas	1,200	2,900	700	3,000	4,200	2,400	108	2,600
Early (1):								
Florida	31,000	22,000	31,000	27,000	21,500	17,000	141	24,000
South	7,000	4,600	4,800	4,400	3,500	2,800	175	4,900
Hastings	21,800	15,800	22,500	18,600	15,000	12,200	135	16,400
La Crosse	1,800	1,200	3,200	3,000	2,400	1,500	133	2,000
West	400	400	500	1,000	600	500	140	700
Texas, Lower Valley	10,500	9,800	15,000	13,700	10,400	10,300	126	13,000
Group total	41,500	31,800	46,000	40,700	31,900	27,300	136	37,000
Early (2):								
Alahama	17,700	7,500	11,800	14,600	10,000	8,000	138	11,000
California	21,000	10,300	11,300	15,700	13,600	12,600	121	15,200
Georgia	2,400	1,200	2,200	2,500	[2] 1,400	800	150	1,200
Louisiana	19,000	15,000	22,000	31,000	[2] 19,000	20,000	105	21,000
Mississippi	1,000	700	900	1,900	1,500	1,100	136	1,500
South Carolina	23,500	15,000	16,600	17,700	9,000	7,000	157	11,000
Texas, other	13,600	9,000	16,000	19,300	16,800	12,400	160	12,400
Eagle Lake-Sugarland-Wharton	9,600	7,100	10,400	12,400	11,200	7,500	100	7,500
Other counties	4,000	1,900	5,600	6,900	5,600	4,900	100	4,900
Group total	98,200	58,700	80,800	102,700	[2] 71,300	61,900	118	73,300
Second early:								
Arkansas	4,000	3,400	4,700	6,500	[2] 4,800	4,700	118	5,500
North Carolina	46,400	27,500	31,500	33,500	23,500	26,000	118	31,000
Oklahoma	14,500	12,000	11,000	11,800	8,300	7,000	107	7,500
Tennessee	2,000	1,500	1,700	2,200	1,500	2,100	115	2,400
Group total	66,900	44,400	48,900	54,000	[2] 38,100	39,800	117	46,400
Intermediate (1):								
Kansas	18,800	15,800	15,700	16,400	15,800	13,000	111	14,400
Kaw Valley	18,200	13,900	14,700	15,600	15,200	12,350	110	13,600
Scott County	600	1,900	1,000	800	600	650	123	800
Kentucky	5,300	4,300	5,300	5,200	5,000	4,500	111	5,000
Maryland	11,500	9,000	10,400	9,000	7,200	6,100	116	7,100
Missouri [3]	6,400	4,600	5,100	5,300	[2] 5,900	6,500	103	6,700
Virginia	85,700	68,600	81,700	76,900	58,000	53,000	119	63,000
Norfolk	13,500	10,700	12,400	11,200	7,900	7,700	123	9,500
Eastern Shore	67,000	54,000	65,000	61,100	47,000	42,400	118	50,000
Other	5,200	3,900	4,300	4,600	3,100	2,900	120	3,500
Group total	127,700	102,300	118,200	112,800	[2] 91,900	83,100	116	96,200
Intermediate (2):								
Nebraska [4]	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,600	2,000	1,700	118	2,000
New Jersey	35,000	29,000	29,000	32,000	36,000	32,000	116	37,000
Group total	36,900	30,800	30,600	33,600	38,000	33,700	116	39,000
Total 19 States	372,400	270,900	325,200	346,800	[2] 275,400	248,200	119	294,500

[1] Estimates refer solely to the commercial or shipping acreage of early and intermediate potatoes; *not* the total acreage grown in the States listed.
[2] Revised. [3] Orrick district. [4] Kearney district.

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Condition of Certain Commercial Truck Crops, Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons

Crop	Oct. 1 average 1922–31	Oct. 1, 1932	Sept. 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1933
For market:	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Artichokes (California)				90.0
Lima beans (Virginia)		53.0	22.0	20.0
Snap beans	67.8	71.9	66.4	55.3
Beets	[1] 85.0	70.0	83.8	83.5
Broccoli (Texas)		85.0		84.0
Cabbage	[1] 75.0	71.7	58.2	63.5
Old crop	74.9	72.0	58.2	63.0
New crop	[1] 84.0	62.5		72.0
Carrots	[1] 87.6	82.0		82.5
Old crop	[1] 85.4	76.8	70.5	74.7
New crop	[1] 91.0	89.4		90.5
Cauliflower	82.1	91.4	60.5	70.7
Old crop	68.9	84.0	60.5	35.8
New crop	89.0	95.0		88.0
Celery	81.7	83.4	73.6	81.5
Old crop	79.3	81.8	67.1	77.2
New crop	87.0	90.0	88.0	92.0
Cucumbers		53.5	75.0	74.6
Eggplant	[1] 75.0	87.0	75.0	80.0
Kale (Virginia)		90.0		30.0
Lettuce	82.9	75.2	84.3	80.4
Green peas (California)	[1] 84.0	75.0	75.0	78.0
Green peppers	84.7	85.2	78.6	66.9
Potatoes, early Irish		70.6		52.7
Spinach		90.2	85.0	72.0
Old crop		69.1	85.0	73.2
New crop		94.3		71.9
Tomatoes		81.3		76.0

[1] Short-time average.

Citrus Fruits

Crop and State	Condition Oct. 1				Production [1]			
	Average, 1921–30	1931	1932	1933	Average, 1926–30	1931	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
Oranges:	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*1,000 boxes*	*1,000 boxes*	*1,000 boxes*	*1,000 boxes*
California, all	79	78	76	64	29,875	34,900	33,400	
Navels	79	75	74	57				
Valencias	80	81	77	71				
Florida, all	80	76	70	71	12,340	13,800	16,200	15,100
Commercial [2]					10,900	12,500	15,000	13,900
Tangerines	[3] 70	72	63	61				
Satsumas	[3] 67	63	62	46				
Texas		83	43	12	126	520	560	209
Arizona		87	84	80	101	145	147	
Alabama					88	70	120	
Louisiana		75	85	80	190	245	241	226
Mississippi				15	32	54	80	
7 States [4]					42,752	49,734	50,688	
Grapefruit:								
Florida, all	74	69	58	59	9,940	10,200	11,800	9,800
Commercial [2]					8,060	8,600	8,400	7,000
California		85	72	70	926	2,017	2,200	
Texas		80	30	7	853	2,480	1,350	740
Arizona		85	82	81	245	450	471	
4 States [4]					11,965	15,147	15,821	
Lemons:								
California	78	81	74	71	7,092	7,800	7,000	
Limes:								
Florida	70	77	79	69	7	9	10	

[1] Relates to crop produced from bloom of year shown, picking beginning Nov. 1 in California and about Sept. 1 in other States. Crop for 1933–34 season for other States will be forecast in November.
[2] Commercial estimates for 1931, 1932, and forecasts for 1933 include allowance for truck shipments. Earlier years relate to movement by rail and boat only.
[3] Short-time average.
[4] Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona, the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net, and for grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States, oranges 83 pounds and grapefruit 73 pounds.

Cranberries

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1926–30	1932	1933	Average, 1921–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933	Average, 1926–30	1932	Indicated Oct. 1, 1933
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Bbl.*	*Bbl.*	*Bbl.*	*Bbls.*	*Bbl.*	*Bbl.*
Massachusetts	13,940	14,000	14,000	25.6	26.4	27.9	381,000	370,000	390,000
New Jersey	11,000	11,000	10,735	14.3	7.3	12.1	131,400	80,000	130,000
Wisconsin	2,800	2,000	2,000	16.2	40.0	23.5	47,200	80,000	47,000
Washington	514	480	500	[1] 29.9	15.7	15.0	14,816	7,536	7,500
Oregon	131	150	150	[1] 43.5	15.3	31.1	5,560	2,300	4,665
United States	28,385	27,630	27,385	20.4	19.5	21.1	579,976	539,836	579,165

[1] Short-time average.

Milk Production

Milk production per cow on October 1, as reported by crop correspondents, averaged about 1 percent lower than on that date last year and substantially below production on any previous October 1 since 1925. Practically the only States where production per cow was reported as heavier than last year are in the area from Virginia northward or in the few other sections, where fall pastures are materially better than they were last year. Preliminary reports indicate a very general tendency to feed less grain per cow than at this time last year, even in areas where pastures are much poorer. On the other hand the closer culling being practiced in the dairy sections and earlier weaning of calves in the Corn Belt have tended to maintain production per cow. Detailed reports for August 1 showed that at that time earlier weaning was responsible for about a 1 percent increase in milk production. Crop correspondents reporting for their own herds on October 1 showed a daily average of nearly 12 pounds of milk per cow compared with 12.1 pounds last year. As the number of milk cows on farms, including some beef type cows being milked for the first time, is believed to be 2 or 3 percent above the number a year ago, total milk production on October 1 appears to have been about 2 percent above production on the same date last year and the increase in milk and cream deliveries somewhat greater.

Pounds of Milk Produced per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Crop Correspondents, on Oct. 1, 1931–33, and 6-year Average Oct. 1, 1925–30

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production of about 20,000 herds on the 1st of each October by the number of milk cows in these herds. To reduce to quarts divide by 2.15]

State	6-year average, 1925–30	1931	1932	1933
Maine	13.3	12.5	14.2	13.5
New Hampshire	14.2	13.6	14.9	13.7
Vermont	12.6	13.2	13.5	13.8
Massachusetts	17.6	18.6	17.8	17.1
Rhode Island	19.2	19.3	18.9	20.1
Connecticut	16.7	15.2	17.2	17.6
New York	15.4	16.1	15.6	15.9
New Jersey	18.3	17.9	18.0	17.4
Pennsylvania	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.4
North Atlantic	15.42	15.42	15.42	15.68
Ohio	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.0
Indiana	14.0	13.5	13.9	12.7
Illinois	12.6	12.0	12.5	12.7
Michigan	15.4	15.3	16.1	14.0
Wisconsin	14.2	13.4	13.1	12.9
East North Central	14.20	13.78	13.70	13.14
Minnesota	12.4	11.6	11.4	11.1
Iowa	11.9	11.8	12.7	12.3
Missouri	10.7	10.0	9.7	9.4
North Dakota	11.1	11.0	10.2	9.2
South Dakota	9.9	9.3	9.5	9.3
Nebraska	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.1
Kansas	11.0	11.7	11.5	12.3
West North Central	11.33	11.07	11.06	11.02
Delaware	12.8	14.3	11.9	12.6
Maryland	15.2	14.1	13.9	14.5
Virginia	12.4	11.8	10.6	10.9
West Virginia	13.0	11.7	11.4	12.4
North Carolina	11.9	11.7	10.7	10.3
South Carolina	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0
Georgia	9.0	8.2	8.6	8.0
Florida	6.9	8.0	6.7	5.6
South Atlantic	11.59	10.71	10.19	10.44
Kentucky	12.2	11.4	11.5	11.4
Tennessee	10.7	10.0	9.0	9.6
Alabama	8.1	7.1	8.1	7.0
Mississippi	7.8	7.2	6.6	6.8
Arkansas	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.6
Louisiana	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.1
Oklahoma	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.9
Texas	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.1
South Central	9.49	8.99	8.73	8.61
Montana	12.2	11.9	11.8	12.1
Idaho	16.3	15.7	17.8	15.0
Wyoming	12.4	12.3	10.7	11.5
Colorado	12.1	11.7	11.3	11.4
New Mexico	8.8	7.8	9.7	10.0
Arizona	14.8	13.3	12.0	11.8
Utah	14.8	14.4	15.4	14.1
Nevada	13.8	15.9	12.3	13.8
Washington	16.5	17.5	16.1	15.3
Oregon	13.8	14.0	14.7	13.5
California	16.4	16.1	16.6	16.4
Western	13.96	14.04	13.57	13.36
United States	12.61	12.27	12.12	11.98

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The general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities in local farm markets declined 2 points during the month ended September 15, according to the farm price index computed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. At 70 percent of its pre-war average in mid-September, the index was 6 points higher than on June 15. It was 6 points under the 1933 peak registered last July but 11 points higher than a year earlier.

Although prices received by farmers now average 11 points above a year ago, this increase does not indicate a corresponding increase in agricultural purchasing power. Prices paid by farmers for the articles they buy have advanced from 103 to 116 percent of pre-war during the 3 months ended September 15, this increase raising the mid-September index to a level 9 points higher than a year earlier. The more rapid advance in prices received, however, had lifted the ratio of prices received to prices paid from 56 percent of pre-war in September 1932 to 62 in June 1933 and 71 in July of this year, but recent declines in prices received by farmers had decreased the ratio to 60 percent of pre-war by September 15.

Livestock–Meats–Wool

Livestock and Meat Situation, August 1933

Meat production continued unusually large during August, making the fourth month in succession in which slaughter was at or near record levels. The total dressed weight of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection during the month, amounting to 1,164,000,000 pounds, was 22 percent larger than the slaughter in August last year, 21 percent larger than the 5-year August average, and 33,000,000 pounds larger than the production in August 1923 when the previous record for the month was made. The total production for the first 8 months of the year exceeded that in the corresponding period last year by 742,000,000 pounds or nearly 9 percent. It was 5 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period.

Lamb and mutton production during August was about 3 percent smaller than in August last year, but the increases in the total dressed weights of other meat animals amounted to 18 percent for pork and lard, 19 percent for veal, and 34 percent for beef. Lard production was a fourth larger than in August last year and was the second largest on record for the month. The average live weights of all meat animals slaughtered during August were heavier this year than last, but those for all but sheep and lambs were lighter than their respective 5-year averages for the month. Average cattle weights in July were the lowest for the month on record, but timely rains in many drought-stricken areas slowed up shipments of thin cattle during August, and average weights became more nearly normal.

Amount of Federally Inspected Meats Apparently Available for Consumption, per Capita

August 1933, with Comparisons

	Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita[1]	Total	Per capita[1]	Total	Per capita[1]	Total	Per capita[1]
	Million lb.	*Lb.*	*Million lb.*	*Lb.*	*Million lb.*	*Lb.*	*Million lb.*	*Lb.*
August 1933	473	3.8	629	5.0	57	0.45	1,159	9.2
August 1932	365	2.9	579	4.6	58	.47	1,002	8.0
Increase or decrease	+108	+.9	+50	+.4	−1	−.02	+157	+1.2
Percent[1]	+29.7		+8.6		−2.8		+15.6	
Accumulation:								
January–August 1933	3,220	25.7	4,744	37.8	441	3.5	8,415	67.1
January–August 1932	2,942	23.6	4,712	37.8	455	3.6	8,109	65.0
Increase or decrease	+288	+2.1	+32		−14	−.1	+306	+2.1
Percent[1]	+9.8		+0.7		−3.0		+3.8	

[1] Per capita consumption and percent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States[1]

Month	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1932	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*
January	56.04	40.53	3.43	54.07	45.66	0.27	97.01	2.99
February	60.26	37.16	2.58	51.26	48.36	.38	97.15	2.85
March	58.68	38.59	2.73	50.71	48.81	.48	97.01	2.99
April	58.59	38.34	3.07	49.25	50.07	.68	95.09	4.91
May	57.84	38.25	3.91	49.05	50.36	.59	97.01	2.99
June	56.23	39.81	3.96	47.56	51.70	.74	96.63	3.37
July	56.14	39.79	4.07	41.82	57.44	.74	96.42	3.58
August	51.88	43.69	4.43	40.51	58.88	.61	96.15	3.85
September	47.92	47.51	4.57	44.11	55.28	.61	95.50	4.50
October	46.92	49.62	3.46	45.85	53.69	.46	95.67	4.33
November	49.80	46.78	3.42	48.97	50.62	.41	94.36	5.64
December	53.19	43.53	3.28	51.97	47.73	.30	95.99	4.01
Average	54.36	42.06	3.58	48.60	50.90	.50	96.17	3.83
1933								
January	56.51	40.33	3.16	54.37	45.31	.32	96.49	3.51
February	54.37	42.91	2.72	53.36	46.27	.37	95.43	4.57
March	55.06	41.70	3.24	52.23	47.30	.47	96.87	3.13
April	54.26	41.94	3.80	52.74	46.65	.61	96.27	3.73
May	53.65	41.44	4.91	49.71	49.63	.66	95.61	4.39
June	50.63	43.89	5.48	46.56	52.84	.60	95.99	4.01
July	50.63	44.15	5.22	40.48	58.93	.59	96.71	3.29
August	50.29	45.64	4.07	40.47	58.86	.67	95.94	4.06

[1] Based on reports from about 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75 percent of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States[1]

Month	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources
1932	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*
January	86.39	13.61	77.49	22.51	55.76	44.24	82.46	17.54
February	86.51	13.49	78.79	21.21	55.37	44.60	83.63	16.37
March	83.49	16.51	75.81	24.19	59.31	40.69	79.33	20.67
April	84.31	15.69	74.97	25.03	59.65	40.35	82.57	17.43
May	85.30	14.70	72.41	27.59	57.00	43.00	83.50	16.50
June	83.06	16.94	75.47	24.53	56.75	43.25	83.18	16.82
July	82.59	17.41	74.37	25.63	59.76	40.24	82.85	17.15
August	85.61	14.39	75.80	24.20	61.87	38.13	82.06	17.94
September	85.61	14.39	76.86	23.14	61.87	38.13	78.13	21.87
October	84.25	15.75	73.68	26.32	56.70	43.30	72.53	27.47
November	84.71	15.29	76.42	23.58	55.48	44.52	77.36	22.64
December	83.44	16.56	72.12	27.88	49.02	50.98	74.14	25.86
Average	84.64	15.36	75.37	24.63	56.95	43.05	80.20	19.80
1933								
January	82.14	17.86	72.47	27.53	49.83	50.17	77.06	22.94
February	84.90	15.10	74.16	25.84	52.78	47.22	81.63	18.37
March	80.94	19.06	71.47	28.53	54.85	45.15	80.94	19.06
April	82.83	17.17	73.20	26.80	55.09	44.91	83.11	16.89
May	83.11	16.89	75.80	24.20	56.70	43.30	81.33	18.67
June	82.45	17.55	74.15	25.85	55.98	44.02	80.10	19.90
July	82.78	17.22	73.43	26.57	57.88	42.12	78.60	21.40
August	85.94	14.06	76.28	23.72	57.78	42.22	80.04	19.96

[1] Based on reports from about 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings eqnaled nearly 75 percent of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection, September 1933

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,708	1,825	1,823		61,692
Buffalo	6,745	2,339	6,574		54,882
Chicago	145,985	31,894	330,463		412,228
Cincinnati	13,700	6,053	15,435		69,976
Cleveland	3,914	(1)	(1)		34,893
Denver	9,612	1,787	(1)		26,013
Detroit	6,609	3,748	12,655		58,499
Fort Worth	26,258	23,326	17,696		21,375
Kansas City	80,505	29,587	114,283		161,052
Los Angeles	11,778	3,489	28,293		22,028
Milwaukee	20,023	33,352	8,675		88,680
National Stockyards	62,006	30,504	50,278		195,117
New York	28,060	53,680	234,272		(1)
Omaha	86,484	5,850	175,144		151,499
Philadelphia	5,812	9,048	22,005		82,323
Sioux City	41,233	2,830	70,928		80,360
South St. Joseph	31,658	(1)	(1)		84,120
South St. Paul	55,939	45,310	104,809		140,770
All other stations	177,986	120,760	415,328	467	1,292,022
Total:					
September 1933	821,015	405,382	1,608,661	467	3,037,529
September 1932	717,900	366,347	1,667,411	426	3,251,824
9 months ended September 1933	6,296,152	3,625,677	12,939,060	4,948	35,136,873
9 months ended September 1932	5,736,556	3,399,826	13,645,157	4,170	33,278,457

[1] Included in "All other stations."

Horses slaughtered:

September 1933	3,958
September 1932	5,237
9 months ended September 1933	29,507
9 months ended September 1932	47,075

Supplementary Federal Meat Inspection Report, August 1933

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 144,047,728 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 21,281,463 inspection pounds; sausage, 68,411,765 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for August 1932: Lard, 117,348,925 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 40,542,785 inspection pounds; sausage, 59,573,355 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CORRECTION

July 1933. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 161,925,156 inspection pounds.

Cause of Condemnation of Carcasses, July 1933

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation	965	117	266	34
Hog cholera				3,458
Inflammatory diseases	1,349	203	697	2,924
Immaturity		127		
Tuberculosis	2,060	12		4,051
Other causes	1,507	177	460	5,694
Total	5,881	636	1,423	16,161

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, August 1933, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	August			Total or average, January–August		
		5-year average [1]	1932	1933	5-year average [1]	1932	1933
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle	Number	700,398	632,515	840,262	5,290,236	5,018,656	5,475,137
Calves	do	357,790	362,233	415,816	3,098,615	3,033,479	3,220,295
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle	do	4,457	4,140	6,113	34,888	32,605	38,956
Calves	do	507	572	784	6,600	7,632	9,362
Average live weight: [2]							
Cattle	Pound	945.93	935.15	937.35	952.61	939.75	955.07
Calves	do	195.73	187.32	190.84	170.44	171.92	172.35
Average dressed weight: [2]							
Cattle	do	517.43	512.68	515.74	524.96	522.70	532.38
Calves	do	111.04	105.86	109.57	97.90	99.18	100.47
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned):							
Beef	1,000 pounds	360,102	322,155	430,204	2,758,827	2,606,186	2,894,115
Veal	do	39,672	38,285	45,475	302,717	300,103	322,609
Storage beginning of month or period:							
Fresh beef	do	27,199	14,975	27,972	60,542	37,812	29,279
Cured beef	do	14,948	11,744	13,851	21,103	15,387	13,591
Storage end of month or period:							
Fresh beef	do	25,832	12,943	33,160	25,832	12,943	33,160
Cured beef	do	14,620	11,433	15,286	14,620	11,433	15,286
Exports: [3]							
Fresh beef and veal	do	174	104	182	2,368	1,113	1,652
Cured beef	do	1,200	973	1,462	7,694	7,002	7,887
Canned beef	do	134	52	45	1,283	673	775
Oleo oil and stearin	do	5,633	4,904	2,804	40,651	34,252	26,487
Tallow	do	360	186	368	2,386	734	3,711
Imports:							
Fresh beef and veal	do	2,287	122	34	13,575	635	342
Beef and veal, pickled or cured	do	589	110	159	2,748	539	577
Beef, canned	do	3,894	2,982	5,697	34,724	14,568	27,892
Receipts, cattle and calves [4]	Thousand	1,696	1,606	1,657	12,263	11,042	11,050
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	259	280	213	1,499	1,163	1,201
Cattle on farms Jan. 1	do		62,656	65,129			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter [2]	Dollar	8.29	5.39	4.40	8.62	5.17	4.28
Calves, average cost for slaughter [2]	do	9.31	5.11	4.93	9.70	5.30	4.71
Cattle, good steers, 900–1,300 pounds, Chicago	do	11.36	8.28	6.13	11.45	7.64	5.92
Veal calves, mediums to choice, Chicago	do	11.11	5.96	6.23	10.34	5.85	5.26
Beef carcasses, good grade, eastern markets	do	18.12	13.65	9.09	17.44	12.22	9.07
Veal carcasses, good grade, eastern markets	do	19.09	11.74	10.38	18.38	11.54	9.82
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs	Number	2,773,840	2,969,905	3,476,715	30,607,573	30,026,633	32,099,344
Carcasses condemned	do	10,783	11,711	16,132	91,015	90,904	101,601
Average live weight [2]	Pound	244.91	240.29	242.69	233.88	230.62	233.37
Average dressed weight [2]	do	184.34	181.29	182.46	177.02	174.30	176.98
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 lbs	509,336	536,291	631,418	5,402,165	5,217,874	5,662,927
Lard per 100 pounds live weight [2]	Pound	14.98	14.45	15.37	15.64	15.40	15.79
Storage beginning of month or period:							
Fresh pork	1,000 lbs	194,443	159,055	228,177	133,459	141,758	101,793
Cured pork	do	533,526	483,997	580,145	446,331	421,548	389,057
Lard	do	153,969	121,618	219,259	64,966	51,224	41,088
Storage end of month or period:							
Fresh pork	do	144,901	120,538	194,922	144,901	120,538	194,922
Cured pork	do	480,362	458,338	561,779	480,362	458,338	561,779
Lard	do	128,693	100,577	224,476	128,693	100,577	224,476
Exports:							
Fresh pork	do	655	256	930	7,899	5,431	6,405
Cured pork	do	19,074	6,312	11,150	160,741	67,176	76,583
Canned pork	do	721	722	964	7,173	6,096	7,180
Sausage	do	361	223	332	3,062	1,946	2,258
Lard	do	46,089	35,524	36,195	462,773	366,487	381,867
Imports:							
Fresh pork	do	330	109	36	2,036	1,246	447
Pork, pickled, salted, and other	do	96	67	61	1,152	718	473
Prepared or preserved hams, shoulders, and bacon	do	159	300	107	1,513	2,248	1,270
Receipts of hogs [4]	Thousand	2,586	2,405	[5] 3,917	27,305	23,944	24,816
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	37	21	41	366	231	272
Hogs on farms January 1	do		59,078	60,716			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter [2]	Dollar	8.36	4.25	3.98	8.05	3.86	3.82
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight	do	9.10	4.72	4.46	8.44	4.23	4.13
At eastern markets:							
Fresh pork loins, 10–15 pounds	do	22.21	12.34	11.55	18.32	11.29	9.17
Shoulders, skinned	do	15.62	8.90	7.32	14.00	8.34	7.12
Picnics, 6–8 pounds	do	13.97	[6] 9.47	6.70	12.89	7.86	6.64
Butts, Boston style	do	18.95	10.60	8.62	16.70	9.55	8.38
Bacon, breakfast, No. 1, sweet pickle cure, 8–10 pounds	do	20.43	11.42	12.67	19.90	11.36	10.98
Hams, smoked, No. 2, 12–14 pounds	do	20.94	12.44	12.84	19.75	12.48	11.41
Lard, hardwood tubs	do	11.29	7.16	7.24	10.93	6.39	6.62
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs	Number	1,416,899	1,579,327	1,532,240	10,351,728	11,977,746	11,330,399
Carcasses condemned	do	1,871	1,446	1,969	10,428	10,136	11,214
Average live weight [2]	Pound	78.06	78.15	78.32	81.86	80.51	82.30
Average dressed weight [2]	do	37.18	37.21	37.03	38.71	37.93	38.88
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 pounds	52,614	58,713	56,666	400,332	453,967	440,037
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:							
Beginning of month or period	do	2,368	1,012	1,594	4,469	2,318	2,767
End of month or period	do	2,421	1,305	1,487	2,421	1,305	1,487
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton [3]	do	109	20	11	725	193	168
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton	do	68	16	[7]	1,383	68	15
Receipts of sheep [4]	Thousand	2,734	2,919	2,752	17,356	18,941	17,124
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	569	460	347	1,702	1,337	1,048
Sheep on farms January 1	do		53,321	51,630			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter [2]	Dollar	8.76	5.27	6.74	9.96	5.87	5.98
At Chicago—							
Lambs, 90 pounds down, good and choice	do	10.19	5.96	7.31	11.35	6.33	6.46
Sheep, medium to choice	do	3.91	1.93	2.25	5.23	2.42	2.34
At eastern markets—							
Lamb carcasses, good grade	do	21.34	14.31	13.81	22.54	14.79	13.64
Mutton, good grade	do	11.37	7.72	6.67	12.68	8.33	6.85

[1] 1928–32. [2] Weighted average. [3] Including reexports. [4] Public stockyards.
[5] Includes many pigs and sows received for Government account. [6] Boston only. [7] Not over 500 pounds.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal Byproducts from Slaughter under Federal Inspection

August 1933, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Percent of live weight		Production				
	Aug. 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933	August 1933	Aug. 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933	August 1933	Aug. 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933	August 5-year average	August 1932	August 1933	Percent August 1933 is of average
	Lb.	*Lb.*	*Pct.*	*Pct.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*Pct.*
Edible beef fat [1]	38.45	34.52	4.03	3.68	301,105	25,855	22,622	28,795	111.37
Edible beef offal	30.12	30.40	3.16	3.24	235,257	20,911	17,896	25,358	121.27
Cattle hides	62.97	61.26	6.61	6.54	495,937	43,394	38,957	51,474	118.62
Edible calf fat [1]	1.26	1.54	0.72	0.81	5,806	510	452	639	125.29
Edible calf offal	6.42	6.51	3.69	3.41	29,695	2,564	2,452	2,702	105.38
Lard [2]	35.65	37.29	15.41	15.37	1,662,932	101,364	102,679	129,045	127.31
Edible hog offal	6.49	7.15	2.80	2.95	302,875	20,377	20,264	24,743	121.43
Trimmings	15.07	16.97	6.51	6.99	704,315	43,864	44,817	58,726	133.88
Inedible hog grease [2]	2.74	3.02	1.19	1.24	128,469	8,275	8,850	10,500	126.89
Sheep edible fat [1]	1.73	1.48	2.10	1.89	29,847	2,209	2,335	2,265	102.54
Sheep edible offal	1.97	2.01	2.40	2.57	34,026	2,803	2,951	3,076	109.74

[1] Unrendered. [2] Rendered.

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

September [1]

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers, carcasses	11,833	9,290	41,425	30,515	12,247	9,196
Cows, do	6,660	8,547	2,541½	3,070	4,060	4,192
Bulls, do	82	111	1,413	1,189½	1,513	1,339
Veal and calf, do	2,953	2,705	41,567	36,389	6,148	4,719
Hogs, do	367	840	109	775	----	----
Lambs, do	86,672	88,671	143,565	135,793	61,317	63,731
Mutton, do	3,793	2,250	12,503	8,665	4,065	3,042
Beef cuts, pounds	18,215	4,384	3,903,506	1,670,637	----	----
Veal and calf cuts, do	----	----	59,514	22,845	----	----
Pork cuts, do	1,101,395	1,310,209	6,814,295	7,340,035	1,556,324	1,692,740
Lamb cuts, do	----	----	45,350	7,235	----	----
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal and city inspection: [2]						
Cattle, carcasses	----	----	32,334	33,849	6,600	7,545
Veal and calf, do	----	----	61,843	55,891	12,280	11,334
Hogs, do	----	----	174,013	187,590	74,464	70,164
Sheep and lambs, do	----	----	271,455	295,239	30,485	36,048
Goats, do	----	----	127	131	----	----
Horses, do	----	----	----	1	----	----

[1] Sept. 4–30, 1933; Sept. 5–Oct. 1, 1932.
[2] Includes city inspection and receipts of country-dressed meats. Boston reports on local slaugbter not available for publication.

Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston

September 1933 Compared with Corresponding Month 1932

[In dollars per pound]

Grade	Graded Ohio and similar				Graded territory	
	Grease basis		Scoured basis		Scoured basis	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
64's, 70's, 80's (fine):						
Strictly combing	0.326	0.202	0.816	0.49	0.818	0.478
French combing	.282	.175	.735	.43	.788	.44
Clothing	.262	.165	.689	.41	.748	.41
58's, 60's (½ blood):						
Strictly combing	.335	.205	.741	.435	.794	.448
French combing	.298	.182	.674	.392	.761	.418
Clothing	.28	.162	.645	.355	.718	.386
56's (⅜ blood):						
Strictly combing	.39	.221	.721	.412	.759	.428
Clothing	.342	.175	.649	.33	.714	.379
48's, 50's (¼ blood):						
Strictly combing	.388	.221	.672	.382	.702	.398
Clothing	.332	.175	.584	.305	.658	.34
46's (low ¼ blood):						
Strictly combing	.34	.192	.601	.332	.625	.36
36's, 40's, 44's (common and braid)	.298	.172	.516	.30	.54	.325

Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

September 1933, with Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Percent of total by grades			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932
										Doll.	*Doll.*	*Doll.*
Choice and prime	13,629	14,912	14,923	16.7	14.5	20.4	1,189	1,204	1,137	6.53	6.75	9.45
Good	43,035	61,835	33,757	52.6	60.0	46.0	1,054	1,058	1,035	5.89	5.98	8.21
Medium	21,386	21,715	15,130	26.1	21.1	20.6	1,024	970	928	5.19	5.19	6.88
Common	3,779	4,522	9,517	4.6	4.4	13.0	980	985	904	3.79	4.22	5.33
Total	81,829	102,984	73,327	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,065	1,057	1,017	5.75	5.88	7.91

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

September 1933, with Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Percent of total by weight ranges			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932
Chicago												
1,001 lb. up	1,178	292	2,600	11.2	4.2	15.3	1,066	1,095	1,075	$3.93	$4.05	$5.68
901–1,000 lb	1,482	473	3,014	14.2	6.9	17.7	947	937	945	3.93	3.83	5.13
801–900 lb	1,835	1,365	2,458	17.5	19.8	14.5	848	861	845	3.62	3.64	4.86
701–800 lb	2,029	1,531	4,380	19.4	22.3	25.7	752	747	747	3.90	3.70	4.88
501–700 lb	3,953	3,216	4,561	37.7	46.8	26.8	613	611	626	3.94	3.90	4.94
Total	10,477	6,877	17,013	100.0	100.0	100.0	779	733	814	3.87	3.80	5.10
Kansas City												
1,001 lb. up	6,038	3,255	5,967	19.8	12.1	10.7	1,118	1,122	1,092	4.30	4.70	5.42
901–1,000 lb	4,104	2,383	7,698	13.4	8.8	13.7	955	933	949	3.96	4.31	5.02
801–900 lb	3,809	3,708	8,130	12.5	13.7	14.5	843	848	847	3.76	4.03	4.60
701–800 lb	4,355	6,166	9,756	14.3	22.9	17.4	744	750	747	3.91	4.10	4.66
501–700 lb	12,208	11,457	24,464	40.0	42.5	43.7	602	602	590	4.09	4.02	4.63
Total	30,514	26,969	56,015	100.0	100.0	100.0	802	762	758	4.06	4.20	4.82
South St. Paul												
1,001 lb. up	551	249	399	3.9	2.3	2.5	1,074	1,033	1,039	3.50	3.38	4.92
901–1,000 lb	1,918	1,531	1,910	13.5	14.2	11.8	935	934	946	3.26	3.25	4.55
801–900 lb	3,005	2,237	4,134	21.2	20.8	25.5	846	837	838	3.20	3.25	4.10
701–800 lb	2,720	2,204	2,931	19.2	20.5	18.1	752	746	739	3.44	3.35	4.52
501–700 lb	5,980	4,542	6,813	42.2	42.2	42.1	610	584	614	3.78	3.35	4.26
Total	14,174	10,763	16,187	100.0	100.0	100.0	749	730	744	3.48	3.31	4.33

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

Market	September 1933		August 1933		September 1932		Calendar year 1932	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
	Lb.	*Per 100 lb.*	*Lb.*	*Per 100 lb.*	*Lb.*	*Per 100 lb.*	*Lb.*	*Per 100 lb.*
Chicago	251	$4.24	258	$3.97	260	$4.00	241	$3.83
Denver	231	4.04	239	3.91	222	3.64	221	3.42
East St. Louis	212	4.51	221	4.21	199	4.24	210	3.87
Fort Worth	200	4.19	(1)	(1)	220	3.93	215	3.77
Kansas City	233	4.09	237	3.81	222	3.90	229	3.58
Omaha	284	3.64	274	3.42	269	3.61	247	3.41
Sioux City	291	3.53	278	3.36	287	3.47	245	3.39
South St. Joseph	239	4.04	244	3.77	233	3.76	227	3.47
South St. Paul	243	3.82	266	3.47	240	3.65	224	3.40
Wichita	216	3.88	(1)	(1)	218	3.68	224	3.40

[1] Not received.

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

August 1933, with Comparisons

	August 1933	July 1933	August 1932
Production, 1,000 pounds	129,045	148,330	102,679
Storage beginning of month, do	219,259	186,250	121,618
Storage end of month, do	224,476	219,259	100,577
Exports (refined and neutral), do	36,195	36,628	35,524
Apparent consumption, do	87,633	78,693	88,196
Per capita consumption, pounds	0.70	0.63	0.71

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for September

[62 markets]

Market	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
Atlanta, Ga	2,406	1,734	1,227	1,372		148	1,166	323	1,309	327	627	240		149	541	149
Baltimore, Md	13,074	16,247	8,824	8,717	898		4,250	7,530	7,588	5,321	5,169	3,729			2,419	1,592
Birmingham, Ala	716	1,068	557	695		40	208	350								
Boston, Mass	3,012	3,030	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,656	4,763	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N.Y	15,416	16,959	8,677	10,547	144	269	6,255	6,840	17,034	17,712	4,330	4,127			12,750	13,542
Chattanooga, Tenn	2,241	1,786	2,031	1,215	210	571	210	571								
Cheyenne, Wyo	2,370	930					2,370	930								
Chicago, Ill	188,395	181,928	132,085	124,048	13,239	21,120	56,310	57,880	33,211	34,077	31,916	31,933			1,295	2,144
Cincinnati, Ohio	21,153	24,753	17,696	19,091	853	1,875	3,457	5,662	8,519	8,791	5,925	5,602			2,594	3,189
Cleveland, Ohio	6,945	8,305	6,665	7,852	229	296	280	453	9,920	9,862	9,642	9,393	50		278	515
Dallas, Tex	2,292	866	2,154	839					2,721	1,662	2,675	1,482				
Dayton, Ohio	1,169	1,076	1,169	1,018				58	443	468	443	468				
Denver, Colo	23,512	37,738	11,498	9,401	7,595	16,358	12,763	28,212	3,200	4,405	2,107	1,787	456	1,305	485	1,834
Detroit, Mich	8,470	8,027	8,345	7,701		104	125	326	10,203	12,936	5,251	7,219			4,952	5,717
East St. Louis, Ill	76,708	81,431	35,100	23,572	7,591	17,832	41,608	57,859	34,942	31,155	18,730	15,925	75	140	16,212	15,230
El Paso, Tex	3,759	2,372	1,118	1,219	647	639	2,641	1,153	3,832	1,558	1,513	532		538	2,319	1,026
Evansville, Ind	4,451	5,145	3,396	2,980	705	1,838	1,107	2,104	4,106	2,504	3,818	2,347	271	74	294	109
Fort Worth, Tex	34,746	32,583	20,722	15,839	7,510	13,134	11,845	14,628	24,963	18,932	18,168	11,007	3,309	4,925	8,986	9,946
Indianapolis, Ind	20,329	20,151	14,712	14,086	2,240	2,748	5,194	6,780	13,224	10,029	5,407	4,650			7,817	5,379
Jacksonville, Fla	369	629	267	262	23	156	58	315	13	138	2	49	12	26	14	88
Jersey City, N.J	18,211	19,493	18,211	19,493					41,490	37,734	41,490	37,734				
Joplin, Mo	3,722	(2)	749	(2)	903	(2)	2,973	(2)	6,103	(2)	248	(2)	518	(2)	5,855	(2)
Kansas City, Mo	144,144	188,120	72,908	63,989	45,899	88,219	67,698	132,139	27,543	38,276	18,138	14,791	8,673	18,724	11,358	21,490
Knoxville, Tenn	2,604	1,810	1,751	1,179	853	631	853	631	1,665	1,034	1,665	1,034				
La Fayette, Ind	717	657	309	288	55	55	412	381	853	902	133	84	37	17	722	767
Lancaster, Pa	24,793	22,387	1,211	836	14,488	11,527	23,582	21,551	3,128	4,059	8	81			3,120	3,978
Laredo, Tex	93	448	81	288	12		12	160	51	44	40	44	11		11	
Los Angeles, Calif	19,208	19,033	18,480	17,054	1,369	2,053	1,369	2,053	8,235	6,847	7,715	6,490	200	331	200	331
Louisville, Ky	7,654	8,636	3,422	2,472	2,076	4,288	4,232	6,164	8,018	9,741	2,617	3,734			5,401	6,007
Marion, Ohio	320	69	23	4	32		296	71	190	80	6	2	23		193	82
Memphis, Tenn	6,516	8,082	5,389	4,517	412	709	1,268	2,717	2,600	3,011	2,481	2,427	68	266	151	525
Milwaukee, Wis	16,264	16,131	14,371	14,638	623	357	1,862	1,482	28,908	32,997	28,900	32,985	3	2	7	12
Montgomery, Ala	6,087	6,336	2,240	1,997	1,387	1,508	3,963	4,392	7,484	3,288	913	669	27	9	6,994	2,643
Moultrie, Ga	417	559	133	100	110	418	286	473								
Nashville, Tenn	7,308	8,185	2,909	1,954	1,752	2,580	4,399	6,231	5,769	5,545	1,250	1,027			4,519	4,518
Newark, N.J	1,727	1,352	1,508	1,224	170	215	170	215	1,217	1,091	1,176	1,091				
New Orleans, La	3,170	2,755	1,067	945	462	1,145	2,069	1,644	9,659	9,720	8,454	7,573	1,565	1,850	1,367	1,924
New York, N.Y	1,232	2,267	1,208	2,267			24		10,408	10,281	10,408	10,281				
North Salt Lake, Utah	8,919	5,268	1,306	938	400	200	7,207	4,236	19	5	19	5				
Ogden, Utah	8,658	7,533	1,150	1,053	1,540	1,197	7,345	6,480	313	210	59	31	135	108	262	179
Oklahoma City, Okla	19,807	26,541	13,019	13,292	5,289	8,934	7,371	13,428	5,646	7,842	4,717	6,687	499	903	992	1,231
Omaha, Nebr	130,235	151,157	77,840	73,170	33,768	62,756	52,932	80,142	10,091	13,178	8,352	9,144	1,691	4,214	1,691	4,214
Pasco, Wash	132	354					132	328								
Peoria, Ill	3,372	3,131	1,170	944	333	815	2,284	2,268	3,527	3,147	727	620	37	82	2,847	2,492
Philadelphia, Pa	3,788	4,728	3,761	4,602			27	126	6,824	6,808	6,653	6,682			171	126
Pittsburgh, Pa	21,117	24,909	4,860	5,552			16,257	19,357	26,346	21,713	5,529	5,334			20,817	16,379
Portland, Oreg	11,036	10,274	7,311	5,915	190	648	3,805	4,395	1,062	520	978	382			84	138
Pueblo, Colo	1,213	2,450	26		340	626	1,197	2,219	1						1	
Richmond, Va	1,691	1,744	1,184	1,117	342	357	507	627	1,894	1,700	1,352	1,075			542	625
St. Joseph, Mo	37,754	33,583	28,557	20,975	5,517	10,460	8,736	13,284	7,355	7,131	5,539	5,009	1,411	1,007	1,517	1,828
San Antonio, Tex	4,490	4,248	2,163	2,109	898	986	2,316	2,240	7,360	5,680	3,300	3,397	969	1,036	4,062	2,323
Seattle, Wash	4,140	3,973	3,881	3,888			159	85	569	158	569	158				
Sioux City, Iowa	77,933	57,079	43,012	27,615	29,458	25,004	34,921	29,211	4,743	3,583	731	344	3,852	2,874	4,012	3,111
Sioux Falls, S.Dak	11,745	6,470	4,008	1,760	4,608	3,405	7,531	4,705	1,514	1,123	77	100	739	644	1,127	916
South St. Paul, Minn	103,541	95,369	49,497	47,118	30,708	30,309	52,065	46,002	39,022	41,917	38,718	41,438	2,087	1,841	2,249	2,240
South San Francisco, Calif	7,339	6,955	4,745	3,787		9	2,631	3,062	490	428	449	303			41	125
Spokane, Wash	4,159	3,824	2,909	2,272	895	873	1,137	1,168	397	283	270	123	102	84	102	84
Springfield, Ill	317	269	196	191	16	21	127	82	538	392	335	318	29	39	205	84
Springfield, Mo	4,556	5,701	310	690	251	438	4,246	5,011	7,377	6,380	167	180	87	192	7,210	6,203
Toledo, Ohio	1,428	1,889	603	466	637	1,314	765	1,372	123	378	123	222				156
Washington, D.C	68	851	68	851					278	940	278	940				
Wichita, Kans	15,123	20,274	7,803	8,618	5,025	7,469	7,353	12,869	4,619	4,428	2,465	2,018	1,675	1,646	2,385	2,861
Total	1,178,281	1,231,652	681,592	610,622	232,702	346,654	486,366	624,975	474,313	457,234	322,772	305,047	28,611	43,026	151,171	148,052
Increase or decrease	−53,371		+70,970		−113,952		−138,609		+17,079		+17,725		−14,415		+3,119	
Percentage	−4.3		+11.6		−32.9		−22.2		+3.7		+5.8		−33.5		+2.1	
Total for 9 months ended with September	8,656,383	8,656,014	5,345,811	5,039,059	1,240,175	1,345,786	3,227,241	3,541,625	4,057,896	4,074,896	2,823,469	2,836,582	222,007	206,990	1,220,397	1,210,500
Increase or decrease	+369		+306,752		−105,611		−314,384		−17,000		−13,113		+15,017		+9,897	
Percentage	0.0		+6.1		−7.8		−8.9		−0.4		−0.5		+7.3		+0.8	
September average, 5 years, 1928–32	1,452,671		689,120		396,582		723,623		524,904		340,198		45,179		183,695	
Increase or decrease	−274,390		−7,528		−163,880		−237,257		−50,591		−17,426		−16,568		−32,524	
Percentage	−18.9		−1.1		−41.3		−32.8		−9.6		−5.1		−36.7		−17.7	
Drive-ins	458,540	362,663							248,670	216,457						
Percent of total receipts	38.9	29.4							52.4	47.3						

[1] Disposition of stock not reported.

[2] Not included in report prior to 1933.

NOTE.—This report represents the total livestock movements at the specified stockyards, including through shipments. Direct shipments to packers are included only when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for September—Continued

[62 markets]

Market	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932
Atlanta, Ga.	1,695	350	475	329		2	1,244	2	2		10					
Baltimore, Md.	122,966	91,683	99,197	73,530			23,769	18,153	36,656	56,747	14,041	18,239	1,305		22,615	38,508
Birmingham, Ala.	967	18	975	29	18	22	18	22								
Boston, Mass.	2,766	3,308	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,174	850	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N.Y.	184,686	50,729	169,272	30,108		94	15,734	20,121	63,746	85,640	18,529	24,538	647	349	45,482	61,047
Chattanooga	7,673	2,349	7,673	2,349					194	264	194	264				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	23,200	8,840					23,200	8,840	5,497	5,600					5,497	5,600
Chicago, Ill.	1,238,404	449,470	1,173,544	395,931	75		64,860	53,539	325,751	412,994	268,752	323,128	26,926	44,653	56,999	89,866
Cincinnati, Ohio	145,515	104,446	115,301	73,120	223	74	30,214	31,326	32,806	42,213	15,476	23,471	1,496	2,263	17,330	18,742
Cleveland, Ohio	210,422	29,057	204,276	22,691	819		6,126	6,527	41,616	35,301	17,789	13,135	490	1,147	23,827	22,500
Dallas, Tex.	3,607	2,604	3,536	2,516			18		343	330	330	285			1	53
Dayton, Ohio	27,095	4,217	25,960	3,169			1,135	1,048	1,169	712	1,169	712				
Denver, Colo.	102,198	35,517	83,088	25,273	1,382	466	20,709	9,002	409,740	487,012	15,841	15,897	65,290	99,164	395,165	463,517
Detroit, Mich.	52,862	18,972	51,132	12,660			1,730	6,312	50,957	57,167	38,249	25,722		275	12,708	31,445
East St. Louis	543,720	210,265	277,376	47,961	437	1,155	266,344	162,304	47,461	66,071	38,681	39,073	220	290	8,780	26,998
El Paso, Tex.	5,445	3,311	2,341	2,666			3,104	645	3,843	2,113	823	638	2,769	596	3,020	1,475
Evansville, Ind.	15,969	17,522	14,993	11,286	145	139	996	6,238	2,449	2,587	2,418	2,472	47	107	47	107
Fort Worth, Tex.	85,210	16,877	90,914	15,447	924	203	1,959	1,415	31,399	28,591	18,203	18,255	8,096	7,519	13,564	10,317
Indianapolis, Ind.	268,835	148,099	183,373	65,408	1,253	359	85,869	82,630	42,006	42,775	17,695	13,413	2,168	4,539	24,311	29,362
Jacksonville, Fla.	6,513	875	6,091	398				452	76		23	26	53		53	
Jersey City, N.J.	19,890	17,331	19,890	17,331					181,980	156,097	181,980	156,097				
Joplin, Mo.	9,607	(2)	2,484	(2)	162	(2)	7,123	(3)	1,799	(2)	10	(2)	394	(2)	1,789	(2)
Kansas City, Mo.	609,494	125,744	593,389	87,352	4,031	1,612	45,068	39,447	126,546	142,040	80,958	90,810	32,643	35,831	43,522	48,810
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,402	3,610	2,402	3,610					189	375	189	375				
La Fayette, Ind.	11,599	6,561	7,232	3,689	57	52	4,437	2,910	2,066	1,687	91	140	104	70	1,939	1,447
Lancaster, Pa.	9,881	10,959	32	545			9,849	10,414	2,697	5,426	48	266			2,649	5,160
Laredo, Tex.	162	175		175	162		162		260	1,202	260	1,202				
Los Angeles	3,737	2,667	3,895	2,628	46	53	46	53	9,220	17,382	8,905	17,328	316		316	
Louisville, Ky.	41,760	18,325	37,051	15,203	13	18	4,709	3,122	15,537	11,244	148	658	8,077	4,412	15,389	10,586
Marion, Ohio	3,500	2,933	1	4	217	51	3,665	2,731	3,086	637	2	2	1,392	158	3,039	614
Memphis, Tenn.	6,961	5,804	6,803	4,967	164	302	194	322	401	696	53	230			361	491
Milwaukee, Wis.	96,355	44,567	100,120	43,021	473	111	640	1,715	12,570	15,358	7,065	8,742	1,190	1,143	5,535	6,616
Montgomery, Ala.	350	1,852	363	1,017	1	44		821	10		14					
Moultrie, Ga.	467	1,835	444	1,696	23	146	23	146								
Nashville, Tenn.	9,032	6,428	7,542	2,992			1,490	3,436	2,697	3,320	1,540	2,096			1,157	1,204
Newark, N.J.	25,781	25,642	26,639	25,321					6,987	5,250	6,746	5,471				
New Orleans, La.	1,127	1,445	1,135	1,293	158	123	158	123	13	50	13	10		26	15	26
New York, N.Y.	51,386	60,562	51,386	60,562					35,434	38,442	35,434	38,442				
North Salt Lake	40,746	25,661	4,983	4,256			35,763	21,405	121,013	90,259	1,705	3,938	58,000	40,000	112,138	84,437
Ogden, Utah	28,385	18,141	4,731	3,992	67	40	23,560	14,149	268,056	352,766	1,160	2,152	79,371	82,522	266,088	350,614
Oklahoma City	146,389	39,575	150,809	35,585	1,363	755	5,478	3,983	6,392	5,573	4,869	4,597	1,667	1,099	1,667	1,149
Omaha, Nebr.	506,375	233,477	449,372	194,609	1,592	1,016	58,393	38,595	220,473	243,397	140,871	144,619	75,496	98,745	78,449	100,034
Pasco, Wash.	1,060	873					1,060	873	2,184	9,395					2,184	9,271
Peoria, Ill.	79,050	52,792	24,632	13,681	380	131	55,384	39,085	3,720	4,709	314	204	824	1,820	3,401	4,538
Philadelphia, Pa.	34,198	31,270	33,191	30,628			1,007	642	27,493	34,671	24,606	30,970			2,887	3,701
Pittsburgh, Pa.	99,494	60,528	74,175	38,079			25,319	22,449	91,030	93,356	27,541	20,285			63,489	73,071
Portland, Oreg.	22,968	19,148	18,418	11,784	491	1,072	4,541	7,364	25,517	15,605	10,188	6,631	1,619	2,507	15,291	8,979
Pueblo, Colo.	296						296		93,696	134,084	56	56	13,592	17,515	92,363	132,555
Richmond, Va.	20,825	12,649	20,571	11,737	197	98	254	912	1,957	2,694	648	1,714	1,162	597	1,309	980
St. Joseph, Mo.	293,626	83,629	274,530	71,860	2,327	332	21,159	11,717	107,690	145,283	80,256	108,347	26,788	31,158	28,975	35,889
San Antonio, Tex.	16,409	5,215	15,131	4,604	193	238	1,278	551	1,891	4,786	474	1,891	130	397	1,417	2,803
Seattle, Wash.	10,055	11,599	9,806	10,954	249	513	249	645	8,678	9,074	8,678	8,851				223
Sioux City, Iowa	416,708	105,110	362,236	86,333	4,552	2,421	54,472	18,446	102,302	73,011	8,762	48,189	40,769	22,602	43,540	24,358
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	19,568	19,809	14,064	12,624	88	338	5,508	7,048	12,994	5,318	72	78	1,285	839	12,124	5,224
South St. Paul	534,008	132,119	514,799	73,800	8,696	6,950	46,455	60,012	258,126	234,616	96,649	80,431	28,778	20,017	160,254	150,825
So. San Francisco	25,606	11,562	21,652	9,052		61	3,952	2,741	30,844	27,104	21,071	18,397			9,773	9,111
Spokane, Wash.	9,774	3,327	6,542	1,518	513	596	2,023	1,883	8,065	13,653	2,313	1,032	2,319	7,826	5,743	12,577
Springfield, Ill.	26,273	19,521	965	500	493	139	25,312	18,490	655	479	295	423	121	49	358	49
Springfield, Mo.	34,659	13,667	3,428	3,413	1,990	674	31,231	10,254	2,083	1,496	12	21	35	35	2,071	1,475
Toledo, Ohio	1,093	5,915	940	1,332			204	4,550	238	325	238	214				114
Washington, D.C.	1,044	9,220	1,044	9,220					39	518	39	518				
Wichita, Kans.	171,944	55,209	175,784	53,326	3,182	899	4,127	1,797	17,368	10,265	4,298	5,099	12,094	4,988	12,968	5,294
Total	[3] 6,493,792	2,504,965	[3] 5,552,128	1,739,164	37,156	21,299	1,031,618	761,407	2,910,881	3,238,613	1,276,794	1,329,794	497,673	535,258	1,621,599	1,891,762
Increase or decrease	+3,988,827		+3,812,964		+15,857		+207,211		−327,732		−53,000		−37,585		−270,163	
Percentage	+159.2		+219.2		+74.4		+35.5		−10.1		−4.0		−7.0		−14.3	
Total for 9 months ended with September	31,316,328	26,439,163	23,984,590	17,814,457	309,459	252,207	7,290,764	8,597,569	20,077,421	22,180,101	10,512,229	11,734,833	1,546,169	1,871,946	9,520,930	10,419,716
Increase or decrease	+4,877,165		+6,170,133		+57,252		−1,306,805		−2,102,680		−1,222,604		−325,777		−898,786	
Percentage	+18.4		+34.6		+22.7		−15.2		−9.5		−10.4		−17.4		−8.6	
September average, 5 years, 1928–32	2,743,811		1,709,765		41,794		1,026,965		3,491,925		1,356,941		962,526		2,098,890	
Increase or decrease	+3,749,981		+3,842,363		−4,638		+4,653		−581,044		−80,147		−464,853		−477,291	
Percentage	+136.7		+224.7		−11.1		+0.5		−16.6		−5.9		−48.3		−22.7	
Drive-ins	3,653,907	1,329,064							550,840	483,625						
Percent of total receipts	56.3	53.1							18.9	14.9						

[1] Disposition of stock not reported. [2] Not included in report prior to 1933. [3] Includes many pigs and sows received for Government account.

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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

September 1933, with Comparisons

[Thousands, i.e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stocker and feeder			Total shipments		
	September	January–September	Total for year	September	January–September	Total for year	September	January–September	Total for year	September	January–September	Total for year
Cattle only:												
1920	1,789	12,055	16,860	826	6,111	8,320	480	2,604	3,981	925	5,765	8,376
1921	1,361	10,073	14,310	652	5,397	7,279	375	2,067	3,326	714	4,635	6,997
1922	1,802	11,660	17,141	749	5,879	8,247	595	2,791	4,544	1,026	5,633	8,732
1923	1,782	11,840	16,999	763	6,199	8,591	608	2,655	4,304	975	5,444	8,189
1924	1,938	11,753	17,173	877	6,314	9,052	556	2,261	3,770	969	5,195	7,896
1925	1,592	11,804	17,117	829	6,633	9,303	409	2,155	3,593	755	4,919	7,534
1926	1,827	11,842	17,034	912	6,923	9,528	495	2,014	3,456	894	4,746	7,291
1927	1,482	11,285	16,258	753	6,523	8,899	384	1,851	3,303	715	4,571	7,108
1928	1,669	10,782	15,189	735	5,829	7,925	525	2,219	3,562	882	4,746	7,047
1929	1,572	10,041	14,337	757	5,658	7,691	394	1,900	3,250	721	4,187	6,492
1930	1,512	9,740	13,798	729	5,510	7,464	368	1,646	2,858	702	4,044	6,176
1931	1,279	9,653	13,486	614	5,417	7,241	348	1,523	2,609	688	4,154	6,170
1932	1,232	8,656	11,831	611	5,039	6,646	347	1,346	2,203	625	3,542	5,114
1933	1,178	8,656	------	682	5,346	------	233	1,240	-----	486	3,227	------
Calves only:												
1920	506	4,111	5,337	346	3,043	3,875	8	86	121	162	1,075	1,455
1921	545	4,059	5,477	334	2,922	3,799	19	73	178	197	1,091	1,604
1922	595	4,369	6,077	358	3,122	4,189	35	142	320	239	1,271	1,933
1923	512	4,577	6,212	341	3,337	4,443	23	136	249	180	1,314	1,869
1924	628	4,760	6,523	435	3,571	4,798	24	97	208	197	1,245	1,795
1925	566	5,135	6,950	398	3,899	5,159	18	128	230	182	1,321	1,904
1926	570	5,050	6,837	378	3,609	4,822	26	134	256	206	1,496	2,113
1927	507	4,807	6,505	331	3,425	4,560	22	149	306	191	1,458	2,064
1928	522	4,681	6,289	334	3,339	4,384	37	198	403	185	1,393	1,964
1929	531	4,494	6,103	361	3,197	4,215	29	183	401	167	1,304	1,909
1930	596	4,617	6,368	355	3,173	4,241	75	280	568	245	1,451	2,142
1931	518	4,507	6,129	347	3,134	4,155	42	207	435	173	1,360	1,956
1932	457	4,075	5,501	305	2,837	3,728	43	207	416	148	1,210	1,733
1933	474	4,058	------	323	2,823	------	29	222	-----	151	1,220	------
Hogs:												
1920	2,391	31,260	42,121	1,452	19,889	26,761	47	577	728	935	11,307	15,298
1921	2,655	30,270	41,101	1,697	19,825	26,335	41	385	499	951	10,418	14,709
1922	3,062	30,960	44,068	1,917	20,097	28,737	34	443	593	1,153	10,869	15,332
1923	3,607	39,273	55,330	2,276	25,467	36,172	102	602	820	1,336	13,784	19,142
1924	3,216	39,916	55,414	1,959	25,196	35,188	35	363	496	1,252	14,703	20,203
1925	2,741	32,315	43,929	1,645	20,508	27,665	33	349	532	1,092	11,801	16,266
1926	2,819	29,047	39,772	1,673	17,987	24,580	84	558	917	1,142	11,045	15,173
1927	2,565	30,496	41,411	1,512	19,335	26,347	43	603	888	1,051	11,139	15,043
1928	2,600	34,012	46,527	1,500	21,139	29,283	55	559	735	1,093	12,845	17,191
1929	3,089	32,206	44,097	1,944	20,243	27,920	40	467	623	1,128	11,928	16,154
1930	2,799	29,892	40,774	1,703	18,206	24,883	38	400	517	1,090	11,678	15,882
1931	2,727	28,114	39,538	1,663	17,294	24,539	55	359	533	1,062	10,796	14,973
1932	2,505	26,439	35,028	1,739	17,814	23,695	21	252	321	761	8,598	11,303
1933 [1]	6,494	31,316	------	5,552	23,985	------	37	309	-----	1,032	7,291	------
Sheep:												
1920	2,895	16,473	23,538	1,217	8,102	10,981	796	3,005	5,180	1,632	8,353	12,563
1921	2,618	17,394	24,168	1,200	9,725	12,858	555	1,651	3,095	1,428	7,690	11,333
1922	2,303	15,250	22,364	1,005	7,901	10,669	534	2,016	4,167	1,297	7,312	11,677
1923	2,659	15,219	22,025	894	7,677	10,271	897	2,295	4,478	1,745	7,505	11,730
1924	3,027	15,423	22,201	1,097	7,751	10,399	973	2,357	4,676	1,876	7,623	11,794
1925	2,627	15,582	22,100	981	7,821	10,399	857	2,246	4,332	1,619	7,725	11,710
1926	3,279	17,155	23,868	1,147	8,521	11,387	1,093	2,806	4,673	2,124	8,584	12,450
1927	2,848	16,847	23,939	1,101	8,465	11,459	943	2,664	4,895	1,734	8,358	12,482
1928	3,386	17,997	25,597	1,213	8,917	12,253	1,080	2,808	5,011	2,161	9,054	13,324
1929	3,355	18,905	26,868	1,301	9,563	12,852	1,027	2,976	5,565	1,971	9,237	13,995
1930	3,580	21,110	29,808	1,479	11,267	15,173	907	2,396	4,463	2,016	9,753	14,606
1931	3,900	24,074	33,023	1,461	11,846	15,929	1,262	3,269	5,287	2,455	12,086	16,996
1932	3,239	22,180	29,306	1,330	11,735	15,100	535	1,872	3,373	1,892	10,420	14,214
1933	2,911	20,077	------	1,277	10,512	------	498	1,546	-----	1,622	9,521	------

[1] From Aug. 23 to Sept. 29, purchases on Government account are included.

Receipts of Horses and Mules at Public Stockyards for September

Market	1933	1932	Market	1933	1932
Atlanta, Ga	1,668	316	Ogden, Utah	505	219
Buffalo, N.Y	728	391	Oklahoma City, Okla	64	93
Chicago, Ill	1,077	655	Omaha, Nebr	3,543	1,897
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	46	Pittsburgh, Pa	647	387
Columbia, S.C	548	------	Portland, Oreg	12	15
Denver, Colo	1,263	507	Pueblo, Colo	265	67
Detroit, Mich	239	126	St. Joseph, Mo	1,715	697
East St. Louis	6,372	2,797	San Antonio, Tex	390	846
El Paso, Tex	494	454	Sioux City, Iowa	1,779	843
Fort Wortb, Tex	2,825	2,021	South St. Paul, Minn	937	497
Jacksonville, Fla	19	89	Spokane, Wash	101	3
Jersey City, N.J	258	30	Springfield, Mo	178	------
Joplin, Mo	304	(1)	Wichita, Kans	1,709	385
Kansas City, Mo	3,969	1,926	All otbers	375	373
Louisville, Ky	102	4	Total borses and mules	34,135	16,423
Memphis, Tenn	1,245	386	Total horses [2]	18,781	10,597
Milwaukee, Wis	191	45	Total mules [2]	15,354	5,826
Montgomery, Ala	433	235			
New York, N.Y	179	48			
North Salt Lake, Utah		25			
Accumulated receipts, 9 months:			September averagc, 5 years, 1928–32:		
Horses and mules	255,335	188,010	Horses and mules		24,332
Horses [2]	141,168	114,544	Horses [2]		12,529
Mules [2]	114,167	73,466	Mules [2]		11,802

[1] Not included in report prior to 1933.

[2] Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated, as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

Average Weekly Wholesale Prices of Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork and Pork Products, September 1933

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago, week ended—				New York, week ended—			
	Sept. 9, 1933	Sept. 16, 1933	Sept. 23, 1933	Sept. 30, 1933	Sept. 9, 1933	Sept. 16, 1933	Sept. 23, 1933	Sept. 30, 1933
Beef and Veal								
Beef:								
Steer:								
300–500 lb.: [1]								
Choice	$10.19	$10.00	$10.10	$10.50	$10.38	$10.00	$10.30	$10.35
Good	9.38	9.00	9.10	9.50	9.00	8.75	9.15	9.25
Medium	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.25	7.40	7.45
Common	6.44	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.20
500–600 lb.:								
Choice	10.19	10.00	10.00	9.90	10.38	10.00	10.65	10.45
Good	9.38	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	9.55	9.45
Medium	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.25	7.40	7.45
Common	6.44	6.25	6.20	6.00	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.20
600–700 lb.:								
Choice	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.90	10.38	10.00	10.35	10.25
Good	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.19	8.95	9.40	9.40
Medium	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.69	7.45	7.40	7.60
700 lb. up:								
Choice	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.38	10.00	10.15	10.15
Good	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.19	8.95	9.30	9.40
Cow:								
Good	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	7.80	7.50	7.50
Medium	6.44	6.25	6.20	6.00	6.75	6.55	6.25	6.30
Common	4.94	4.75	4.70	4.50	5.69	5.45	5.25	5.45
Veal and calf carcasses, skin on:								
Veal:								
Choice	12.50	13.50	13.30	12.10	14.62	15.00	14.40	13.20
Good	11.50	12.50	12.30	11.10	13.12	13.50	12.90	11.10
Medium	9.88	11.00	10.80	9.60	11.62	12.50	11.55	8.65
Common	8.50	9.50	9.30	7.90	9.75	11.00	9.80	6.80
Calf:								
Good	------	------	------	------	11.25	12.30	10.20	8.50
Medium	------	------	------	------	9.75	11.20	8.80	7.20
Common	------	------	------	------	8.75	10.10	7.45	5.90
Lamb and Mutton								
Lamb:								
38 lb. down:								
Choice	13.50	14.50	13.30	12.10	15.00	15.50	13.70	12.70
Good	12.50	13.50	12.30	11.10	13.88	14.25	12.45	11.50
Medium	10.75	12.00	10.80	9.60	12.31	12.80	11.10	10.20
Common	8.75	10.00	8.80	7.80	10.31	11.00	9.80	8.45
39–45 lb.:								
Choice	13.50	14.50	13.30	12.10	15.00	15.35	13.45	12.65
Good	12.50	13.50	12.30	11.10	13.88	14.10	12.35	11.50
Medium	10.75	12.00	10.80	9.60	12.31	12.80	11.10	10.20
Common	8.75	10.00	8.80	7.80	10.31	11.05	9.80	8.45
46–55 lb.:								
Choice	12.88	13.50	12.55	11.20	14.12	14.40	12.75	11.55
Good	12.25	12.50	11.55	10.55	13.38	13.60	11.95	10.35
Mutton (ewe), 70 lb. down:								
Good	5.75	5.50	5.50	4.70	5.88	5.50	5.25	4.80
Medium	4.75	4.50	4.50	3.70	4.88	4.45	4.20	3.70
Common	3.75	3.50	3.50	2.70	3.75	3.40	3.10	2.80
Fresh Pork Cuts								
Hams, 10–14 lb. avcrage	9.12	9.12	9.38	9.38	------	------	------	------
Loins:								
8–10 lb. average	12.50	12.70	14.40	15.20	13.44	15.00	16.65	16.80
10–12 lb. average	12.00	12.20	13.90	14.70	13.06	14.95	16.65	16.80
12–15 lb. average	10.19	10.50	11.85	12.60	11.19	12.70	14.45	14.80
16–22 lb. average	7.94	8.50	9.05	9.25	9.38	10.35	12.30	11.75
Sboulders, New York style, skinned, 8–12 lb. average	6.06	6.15	6.90	7.40	7.56	8.10	8.75	8.90
Butts, Boston style, 4–8 lb. average	8.19	8.90	10.45	10.90	9.06	9.75	10.95	12.05
Spareribs, half sheet	4.25	5.15	7.30	6.50	5.75	6.65	7.15	7.70
Cured Pork and Pork Products								
Hams, smoked, regular, No. 1:								
8–10 lb. average	14.75	14.38	14.38	14.38	13.50	13.50	13.25	13.25
10–12 lb. average	14.00	13.88	14.00	13.88	13.50	13.50	13.25	13.25
12–14 lb. average	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.88	13.25	13.25	13.00	13.00
14–16 lb. average	14.00	13.38	13.38	13.75	13.25	13.25	13.00	13.00
Hams, smoked, regular, No. 2:								
8–10 lb. average	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.50	11.94	11.75	11.60	11.50
10–12 lb. average	12.88	12.88	12.62	12.88	11.94	11.75	11.60	11.50
12–14 lb. average	13.38	13.38	13.50	13.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00
14–16 lb. average	13.38	12.75	12.88	13.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00
Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 1:								
16–18 lb. average	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.00
18–20 lb. average	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.00
Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 2:								
16–18 lb. average	13.75	13.62	13.62	13.25	12.25	12.25	11.75	11.75
18–20 lb. average	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.00	12.25	12.25	11.75	11.75
Bacon, smoked, No. 1, dry cure:								
6–8 lb. average	14.75	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.00
8–10 lb. average	14.00	14.12	14.12	14.38	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.00
Bacon, smoked, No. 1, S.P. cure:								
8–10 lb. average	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.00	12.00	11.85	11.25	11.05
10–12 lb. average	13.00	12.88	12.88	12.38	11.50	12.00	10.75	10.55
Picnics, smoked, 4–8 lb. average	7.75	7.62	7.62	7.88	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Backs, dry salt, 12–14 lb. average	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.38	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00
Lard, refined, hardwood tubs	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	7.50	7.50	7.88	7.58
Lard substitutes, hardwood tubs	8.00	7.75	7.50	7.25	8.12	8.12	8.25	7.78
Lard, refined, 1-lb. carton	7.50	7.00	6.88	6.75	8.00	8.00	8.12	7.88

[1] Includes heifers, 450 lb. down, at Chicago.

Average Prices of Livestock, September 1933, with Comparisons

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago						Kansas City						Omaha					
	Week ended—				Month		Week ended—				Month		Week ended—				Month	
	Sept. 9, 1933	Sept. 16, 1933	Sept. 23, 1933	Sept. 30, 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Sept. 9, 1933	Sept. 16, 1933	Sept. 23, 1933	Sept. 30, 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933	Sept. 9, 1933	Sept. 16, 1933	Sept. 23, 1933	Sept. 30, 1933	Aug. 1933	Sept. 1933
Cattle																		
Slaughter cattle, calves, and vealers:																		
Steers:																		
550–900 lb.:																		
Choice	6.59	6.42	6.38	6.49	6.81	6.47	5.97	5.92	6.20	6.39	6.31	6.12	6.12	6.05	6.18	6.22	6.33	6.14
Good	5.78	5.85	5.95	6.02	6.03	5.90	5.26	5.18	5.50	5.72	5.56	5.42	5.42	5.34	5.51	5.67	5.60	5.48
Medium	4.75	4.82	5.18	5.10	5.08	4.96	4.24	4.10	4.32	4.47	4.50	4.28	4.50	4.44	4.65	4.89	4.69	4.62
Common	3.50	3.62	3.92	3.82	3.89	3.72	3.16	3.01	3.11	3.19	3.36	3.12	3.38	3.34	3.51	3.72	3.58	3.49
900–1,100 lb.:																		
Choice	6.68	6.68	6.55	6.64	6.96	6.64	5.97	5.92	6.20	6.39	6.29	6.12	6.22	6.12	6.20	6.22	6.36	6.19
Good	5.83	5.88	6.00	5.92	6.10	5.91	5.21	5.18	5.50	5.72	5.52	5.40	5.50	5.40	5.53	5.67	5.63	5.52
Medium	4.88	4.95	5.18	5.10	5.15	5.03	4.24	4.10	4.32	4.47	4.49	4.28	4.50	4.44	4.65	4.88	4.69	4.62
Common	3.50	3.62	3.92	3.82	3.90	3.72	3.16	3.01	3.11	3.19	3.37	3.12	3.38	3.34	3.51	3.72	3.58	3.49
1,100–1,300 lb.:																		
Choice	6.69	6.70	6.62	6.65	7.01	6.66	5.95	5.92	6.15	6.26	6.26	6.07	6.30	6.18	6.22	6.26	6.41	6.24
Good	5.96	6.00	6.12	5.95	6.16	6.01	5.18	5.18	5.50	5.67	5.48	5.38	5.50	5.40	5.53	5.67	5.64	5.52
Medium	5.00	5.00	5.18	5.12	5.16	5.08	4.18	4.10	4.32	4.42	4.45	4.26	4.50	4.44	4.65	4.89	4.68	4.62
1,300–1,500 lb.:																		
Choice	6.71	6.70	6.75	6.70	7.01	6.72	5.94	5.89	6.10	6.12	6.19	6.01	6.30	6.18	6.22	6.26	6.43	6.24
Good	6.14	6.12	6.12	5.95	6.19	6.08	5.18	5.18	5.40	5.42	5.47	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.53	5.67	5.65	5.52
Heifers:																		
550–750 lb.:																		
Choice	5.94	5.95	6.21	6.12	6.03	6.06	5.58	5.64	5.90	6.06	5.80	5.80	5.55	5.50	5.76	5.87	5.58	5.67
Good	5.38	5.38	5.61	5.38	5.31	5.44	5.12	5.10	5.30	5.44	5.20	5.24	5.05	5.00	5.26	5.40	5.06	5.18
Common and medium	3.75	3.75	4.08	3.95	3.76	3.88	3.58	3.58	3.66	3.72	3.65	3.64	3.75	3.75	3.88	4.05	3.82	3.86
750–900 lb.:																		
Good and choice	5.47	5.42	5.70	5.46	5.54	5.51	5.24	5.32	5.53	5.67	5.43	5.44	5.25	5.25	5.37	5.45	5.28	5.33
Common and medium	3.72	3.62	4.08	3.92	3.78	3.84	3.58	3.58	3.66	3.72	3.65	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.76	3.94	3.78	3.74
Cows:																		
Good	3.92	4.01	4.25	4.04	4.08	4.06	3.12	3.04	3.18	3.12	3.19	3.12	3.62	3.62	3.72	3.78	3.69	3.68
Common and medium	2.90	2.92	3.04	2.86	2.99	2.93	2.56	2.44	2.55	2.49	2.48	2.26	2.62	2.62	2.72	2.78	2.62	2.68
Low cutter and cutter	1.96	1.86	1.92	1.85	1.92	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.88	1.84	1.71	1.86	1.92	1.88	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.92
Bulls (yearlings excluded):																		
Good (beef)	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.60	3.61	3.62	3.05	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.87	2.88	2.90	2.80	2.86	2.88	3.14	2.86
Cutter, common and medium	2.80	2.80	2.76	2.70	2.89	2.76	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.29	2.22	2.48	2.24
Vealers:																		
Good and choice	7.12	7.65	7.10	6.60	6.69	7.12	5.05	5.20	5.40	5.25	5.41	5.22	5.50	5.60	5.85	6.00	5.31	5.74
Medium	5.97	6.25	5.68	5.45	5.77	5.84	3.60	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.82	4.25	4.25	4.45	4.75	3.98	4.42
Cull and common	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.62	4.62	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.55	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.25	2.66	3.09
Calves, 250–500 lb.:																		
Good and choice	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.25	4.50	4.39	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.27	4.25	4.50	4.30	4.18	4.38	4.51	4.34
Common and medium	3.25	3.25	3.10	3.00	3.25	3.15	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.75	3.38	3.22	3.10	3.25	3.46	3.24
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves:																		
Steers:																		
500–800 lb:																		
Good and choice	4.62	4.60	4.68	4.75	4.90	4.66	4.75	4.55	4.63	4.68	4.77	4.65	5.00	4.74	4.80	5.02	5.06	4.89
Common and medium	3.50	3.46	3.45	3.58	3.61	3.50	3.00	2.88	3.00	3.00	3.02	2.97	3.75	3.46	3.50	3.75	3.78	3.62
800–1,050 lb:																		
Good and choice	4.54	4.49	4.55	4.68	4.91	4.56	4.62	4.38	4.55	4.62	4.76	4.54	5.00	4.66	4.70	4.98	5.00	4.84
Common and medium	3.50	3.46	3.50	3.62	3.61	3.52	3.00	2.88	2.97	3.00	3.12	2.96	3.75	3.46	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.62
Heifers:																		
Good and choice	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.50	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.19	3.38	4.00	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.00	3.94
Common and medium	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.96	2.75	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.50	2.62	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.05	3.05
Cows:																		
Good	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.82	2.88	2.86	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.32	2.50	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62
Common and medium	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.42	2.59	2.48	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.01	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.07	2.00
Calves (steers):																		
Good and choice	------	------	------	------	------	------	4.95	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.94	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.06	5.06
Medium	------	------	------	------	------	------	3.62	3.50	3.52	3.50	3.54	3.54	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.12	4.03	4.03
Hogs																		
Light light, 140–160 lb., good and choice	4.08	4.28	4.86	4.87	4.07	4.52	3.62	3.75	4.28	4.38	3.53	4.01	3.51	3.70	4.20	4.06	3.42	3.87
Light weight:																		
160–180 lb., good and choice	4.37	4.54	5.02	5.02	4.35	4.74	3.93	4.09	4.61	4.72	3.91	4.34	3.91	4.09	4.56	4.57	3.83	4.28
180–200 lb., good and choice	4.47	4.64	5.15	5.04	4.47	4.82	4.04	4.19	4.73	4.80	4.03	4.44	3.96	4.16	4.63	4.61	3.95	4.34
Medium weight:																		
200–220 lb., good and choice	4.48	4.65	5.16	5.03	4.51	4.83	4.03	4.19	4.73	4.80	4.08	4.44	3.95	4.15	4.62	4.63	3.97	4.34
220–250 lb., good and choice	4.33	4.54	5.05	4.90	4.42	4.70	3.91	4.11	4.68	4.71	4.04	4.35	3.92	4.08	4.62	4.62	3.94	4.31
Heavy weight:																		
250–290 lb., good and choice	4.00	4.24	4.78	4.57	4.17	4.40	3.58	3.84	4.47	4.48	3.88	4.09	3.69	3.89	4.45	4.35	3.78	4.10
290–350 lb., good and choice	3.60	3.85	4.45	4.15	3.85	4.01	3.27	3.53	4.18	4.21	3.62	3.80	3.36	3.52	4.20	4.12	3.51	3.80
Packing sows:																		
275–350 lb., good	3.20	3.40	3.82	3.58	3.45	3.50	2.68	2.98	3.55	3.62	3.07	3.21	2.82	3.00	3.64	3.52	3.10	3.24
350–425 lb., good	2.96	3.17	3.63	3.32	3.27	3.27	2.44	2.71	3.29	3.39	2.90	2.96	2.67	2.81	3.47	3.37	2.95	3.08
425–550 lb., good	2.78	2.98	3.48	3.15	3.10	3.10	2.15	2.42	2.98	3.11	2.71	2.66	2.44	2.57	3.25	3.15	2.79	2.85
275–550 lb., medium	2.75	2.99	3.38	3.14	3.04	3.06	2.07	2.37	2.97	3.09	2.65	2.62	2.30	2.38	3.03	3.02	2.71	2.68
Slaughter pigs, 100–130 lb., good and choice	3.12	3.46	3.99	4.03	3.27	3.65	3.00	3.00	------	------	2.99	3.00	------	------	------	------	------	------
Feeder and stocker pigs, 70–130 lb., good and choice	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.99	------	------	------	------	------	2.70	------
Packer and shipper purchases:																		
Average weight, lb	253	252	247	253	258	251	230	232	234	232	237	233	278	286	287	281	274	284
Average cost	$3.86	$4.06	$4.60	$4.35	$3.97	$4.24	$3.70	$3.84	$4.42	$4.47	$3.81	$4.09	$3.25	$3.36	$3.98	$3.92	$3.42	$3.64
Sheep and Lambs																		
Slaughter sheep and lambs:																		
Lambs, 90 lb. down:																		
Good and choice [1]	7.03	7.18	7.16	6.86	7.31	7.06	6.65	6.96	6.82	6.54	7.04	6.74	6.56	6.88	6.80	6.40	7.03	6.66
Common and medium	5.38	5.40	5.52	5.38	5.38	5.42	5.28	5.55	5.48	5.38	5.40	5.42	5.15	5.40	5.48	5.12	5.64	5.29
Yearling wethers, 90–110 lb.:																		
Good and choice	4.82	4.92	4.85	4.70	4.76	4.82	4.40	4.61	4.80	4.75	4.86	4.64	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.75	4.92	4.61
Medium	4.19	4.25	4.24	4.25	4.07	4.23	3.80	3.88	4.02	4.12	4.20	3.96	3.62	3.62	3.82	3.88	3.92	3.74
Ewes:																		
90–120 lb., good and choice	2.34	2.34	2.29	2.27	2.43	2.31	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.31	2.38	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
120–150 lb., good and choice	2.12	2.08	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
All weights, common and medium	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38
Feeding lambs (range) 50–75 lb., good and choice	6.14	6.24	6.25	6.25	6.16	6.22	------	------	------	6.12	------	------	5.66	6.02	6.22	6.15	6.24	6.01

[1] Quotations based on ewes and wetbers.

Dairy and Poultry

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Evaporated and Condensed Milk [1]

Stocks Sept. 1, with Comparisons; Imports and Exports During August with Comparisons

Stocks	Sept. 1, 1933	Aug. 1, 1933 [1]	Sept. 1, 1932 [1]
	1,000 lb.	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*
Evaporated (case goods): Total stocks	177,536	131,987	190,912
Condensed (case goods): Total stocks	16,428	16,937	20,537
Condensed (bulk goods): Total stocks	10,859	11,892	12,308
IMPORTS	Aug. 1933	July 1933	Aug. 1932
	1,000 lb.	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 lb.*
Evaporated milk	13	0	11
Condensed milk	74	20	44
EXPORTS			
Evaporated milk	2,394	3,305	542
Condensed milk	342	330	2,725

[1] Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Reported by Manufacturers, August 1933

Commodity	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms	August 1933	August 1932	Firms	August 1933	July 1933
Evap. case goods	32	143,379,136	129,058,206	32	143,379,136	168,800,356
Cond. case goods	6	4,241,406	4,757,737	6	4,241,406	4,803,220
Cond. bulk goods	22	6,476,288	6,547,766	23	6,707,370	7,123,008

The current month's figures include reports from evaporated and condensed milk firms operating approximately 98 percent of the total factories in the United States.

Wholesale Prices of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

August and July 1933

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of forty-eight 14½-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed (per case of forty-eight 14-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed, unskimmed (bulk per 100 pounds)	
	August	July	August	July	August	July
New England	$2.58	$2.55	$4.87	$4.87	$7.38	$7.37
Middle Atlantic	2.54	2.53	4.93	4.93	8.56	7.94
South Atlantic	2.55	2.53	4.82	4.82	7.38	7.38
East North Central	2.51	2.52	5.25	5.25	6.80	6.74
West North Central	2.51	2.51	----	----	6.90	6.47
South Central	2.55	2.54	5.00	5.00	7.38	7.38
Western (North)	2.54	2.53	----	----	7.38	7.38
Western (South)	2.56	2.54	----	----	7.41	7.38
United States:						
1933	2.54	2.53	4.94	4.94	7.30	7.15
1932	2.12	2.09	4.75	4.73	6.93	6.74

Wholesale Selling Prices (Case Goods) f.o.b. Distributing Points

August and July 1933

Distributing point	Evaporated milk (per case of forty-eight 14½-ounce cans)		Condensed milk (per case of forty-eight 14-ounce cans)	
	August	July	August	July
Boston	$2.60	$2.59	$4.83	$4.83
New York	2.60	2.58	4.83	4.83
Philadelphia	2.58	2.55	4.83	4.83
Chicago	2.50	2.52	5.25	5.25
Cleveland	2.52	2.54	----	----
St. Louis	2.53	2.55	----	----
Kansas City	2.53	2.56	----	----
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2.52	2.54	----	----
Atlanta	2.55	2.57	----	----
New Orleans	2.55	2.57	4.49	4.49
Denver	2.52	2.54	----	----
Seattle	2.55	2.56	----	----
San Francisco	2.53	2.53	----	----
Los Angeles	2.53	2.53	----	----

Regardless of some changes in the statistical position affecting condensed and evaporated milk, the tone of markets on these products during September was little different from that of a month before. Reports to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicated that demand was fair to good, that supplies were ample to make prompt deliveries, and that a generally steady market prevailed during September.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Percent Milk [1]

September and August 1933

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods		
	September 1933	August 1933	September 1932
Middle Atlantic	$1.20	$1.23	$1.06
South Atlantic	1.08	1.12	.84
East North Central	1.12	1.12	.87
West North Central	1.00	1.08	.81
South Central	.99	1.03	.79
Western (North)	.96	1.05	.77
Western (South)	.90	.97	.78
United States	1.07	1.10	.85

[1] These prices do not include those paid by factories which base prices in part on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time reports were mailed.

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

October 1933

City	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18–25% B.F.), per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Boston	13–15½	22	----	10
New York	15	22	12–13	----
Philadelphia	14	20–23	13	9–11
Pittsburgh	12	20	16	----
Cleveland	12–14	17	13	9
Chicago [1]	13	14	15–16	10
Minneapolis	11	15	11	11
St. Louis	13	20	----	8
Washington	15–22	30	16–20	12–13
Jacksonville	15	17	15	9
New Orleans	16	20	13–16	12
Memphis	11	15	13	6
Portland	10	----	10–11	9
San Francisco	12–18	17	18–20	9
Average of above cities:				
October 1933	13.63	19.27	14.25	9.63
October 1932	14.64	22.88	14.19	9.50

[1] Not including State tax of 3 percent.

Dealers' Prices for Standard Grade Milk Testing 3.5 Percent Butterfat

Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream

[Delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or at country plant [1]]

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					October 1933	September 1933	October 1932
New England	14	$2.05–$3.22	$2.53	11	$2.54	$2.54	$2.36
Middle Atlantic	15	1.45– 2.30½	2.11	13	2.10	2.10	1.68
East North Central	25	1.05– 2.05	1.53	25	1.53	1.50	1.42
West North Central	22	.80– 2.32	1.32	22	1.32	1.32	1.44
South Atlantic	12	1.70– 2.73	2.17	11	2.19	2.13	2.11
East South Central	6	1.51– 2.15	1.77	6	1.77	1.64	1.50
West South Central	7	1.01– 2.30	1.52	7	1.52	1.37	1.36
Mountain	4	1.23– 1.65	1.45	3	1.52	1.52	1.53
Pacific	8	1.22– 1.98	1.59	8	1.59	1.58	1.60
United States	113	.80– 3.22	1.77	106	1.77	1.72	1.68

[1] The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and nearby city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for October 1933

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B.F.	Selling price [1]				Prevailing B.F. test of milk sold
			On routes			At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade		
		Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles	Bottles	
		Cents per qt.	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Per-cent*
Ala.	Birmingham	[2] 5.91		11	14	13	4.2
Ariz.	Phoenix	[2] 2.64	6.25–7.5		10	8–9	
Ark.	Little Rock	[2] 3.76	7	10	12	12	4.5
Calif.	Los Angeles	[2] 4.15	7.5	8	12	10	3.6–4.2
	San Diego	[2] 4.75	7.75	9	[3] 12	10	4.0–4.1
	San Francisco	[2] 3.85	6.9	7	11	9	3.75–4.0
Colo.	Colo. Springs	[2] 3.87	7.5	9	10	7–10	3.4–4.0
	Denver		6.75	7	10	7–9	
Conn.	Bridgeport	[2] 7.31	10.5–11	11.5	14	13	
	Hartford	[2] 7.31	11	11.5	14	13	3.8–4.0
	New Haven	[2] 7.31	10.5–11.5	11.5	14	13	3.8
D.C.	Washington	[2] 5.74–6.31	9.5–11	10–12.5	12–13	11–13	3.8–4.2
Fla.	Jacksonville	[2] 5.87	10	12	14	14	4.0–5.0
	Miami	[2] 5.42	10	10.5	13	13	4.2
	Tampa		10	10	13	12	3.5–4.4
Ga.	Macon	[2] 4.19	8	10	12	12	
Ill.	Chicago	[2] 4.51	7.5–8	8.5	10	10	3.55
	Peoria		6.25	8	10	10	3.5–3.7
	Rockford	[2] 3.22	7.5	7.5	9	9	3.7–3.8
Ind.	Fort Wayne	3.01	7	8.5	10	10	3.8–4.0
	Indianapolis	[2] 3.01	6–6.5	7	9	8–9	3.8
	South Bend	[2] 3.93	7.5	8	10	10	3.8–4.0
Iowa	Davenport	[2] 2.04	5	5	6	6	3.8
	Des Moines	[2] 3.33	6.5	7	9	8–9	3.8–4.0
	Sioux City	[2] 3.44	6.25	7	9	8–9	3.8
Kans.	Kansas City	[2] 2.64	6	6–7	8–10	8–9	3.7
	Topeka	2.41			8	4–8	
	Wichita	[2] 3.01	5		6	5	3.5
Ky.	Lexington	3.25	6.25	8	10	8–10	
	Louisville	[2] 3.83	6.75		11	10	4.0
La.	Alexandria	[2] 4.94	8.75	10	12	10	4.0
	New Orleans	[2] 4.08	6.5–7.5	8	12	10	4.0
Md.	Baltimore	[2] 5.11	8	10	11	11	
	Cumberland	[2] 5.70	8.75	10	12	12	4.0
Mass.	Boston	[2] 6.13	9.5	10	12	10	
	Springfield	[2] 5.91	8	8.5	12.5	8.5–12.5	
Mich.	Detroit	[2] 3.98	8	8.5	10	10	3.5–3.6
	Grand Rapids	3.22–[2] 3.65	7	7.5	9–10	9–10	3.5–4.0
	Kalamazoo	[2] 3.33	7.5	8	10	10	
Minn.	Minneapolis	[2] 3.05	6	6.5	8	8	3.5
	St. Paul	[2] 3.05	6	6.5	8		3.5–3.65
	Winona	[2] 4.99	7.5	8	9	9	3.7
Mo.	Kansas City	[2] 3.55	6.25–7.5	7–8	10	7–10	3.8–4.0
	St. Louis	2.90	6.5	8	10	9–10	
Mont.	Butte	[2] 3.76	6.25	8	10	10	3.4–3.8
	Lewistown		7.5	7.5–8	9–10	9–10	3.8
Nebr.	Lincoln	[2] 3.27	6.25	7	9	9	3.8
	Omaha	[2] 3.33	6.25	7	9	9	3.8
N.H.	Portsmouth	[2] 4.41	8.5	8.5	11	10–11	3.8
N.J.	Trenton	[2] 4.79	9	10	11	11–12	3.7–3.8
N.Mex.	Albuquerque		7.5	8	10	9–10	
N.Y.	Albany	[2] 4.79	8	9–10	11	11	4.0
	Buffalo	[2] 4.79	7–8	9	11	11	3.7–3.75
	New York	[2] 6.58–6.79	8.5–9	10	12	11	3.6
	Rochester	[2] 4.79	7–8	9	11	10	3.55
N.C.	Durham	[2] 5.70	9.5–10	12.5	14	14–15	4.0–4.5
	Greensboro	[2] 4.41	10	11.5	14	15	
N.Dak.	Grand Forks	[2] 2.79	5.5	6	8		
Ohio	Cincinnati	[2] [4] 3.95	7.5	9	11	10	3.5–3.7
	Cleveland	[2] [4] 4.30	7.5	8	10	9	3.6
	Dayton	[2] 2.69	5.5	5–6.5	6–8	4–7	3.9–4.0
	Toledo	[2] 3.76	7	7.5–8	10	9	3.5
Okla.	Okla. City	[2] 2.71	6.25	7	9	8	3.8
	Tulsa	[2] 3.40–3.55	6.25	7	9–12	8–11	3.5–4.0
Oreg.	Portland		6.25	7	9	6–8	4.0
Pa.	Philadelphia	[2] 5.50–5.59		10	11	11	3.8
	Pittsburgh	[2] 4.08	8	8	10	9	3.7
	Scranton	[2] 4.19	8	9	11	9–11	3.5–3.7
R.I.	Newport			11	13	13	3.98
	Providence	[2] 6.15			11–13	10	3.7–4.0
S.Dak.	Aberdeen	[2] 3.12	6.25	6	7	7	3.8
	Sioux Falls	[2] 3.76	7.5	8	10	10	3.7
Tenn.	Knoxville	[2] 4.73	8	9.5	10–11	10–11	4.0
	Memphis	[2] 3.98	6.25	7	9	9	4.0
Tex.	Dallas	[2] 3.65	7	7	9	8	4.8–5.0
	El Paso	[2] 3.55	8	8	10	10	3.5–4.0
Va.	Richmond	[2] 4.90–5.97	8.75		11–12		
	Roanoke		7.5	8	10	10	3.8–4.0
Wash.	Bremerton	[2] 3.93	7.5	5–8	6–10	6–10	3.5–4.1
	Seattle	[2] 3.55	7	7.5–8.5	10–11	9–10	3.5–4.0
W.Va.	Clarksburg	[2] 3.87	6.25	8	10	10	3.8–4.0
	Wheeling	[2] 3.65	8	8	10		3.5–4.0
Wis.	Madison	[2] 4.19	7.5	8	9	9	3.8
	Milwaukee	[2] 4.30	7	7.5	9	9	3.6–3.7
	Racine	[2] 4.41	8	8.5	10	10	3.6
	Superior	2.71	6.25	7	9	9	4.5

[1] These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.4 to 5 percent in different cities.
[2] Basic prices, i.e., prices paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution.
[3] 1 cent less when tokens are used.
[4] Applies to part of the supply only.

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Dry Milk

Stocks on Sept. 1, 1933, with Comparisons; Imports and Exports During August, with Comparisons

Total stocks [1]	Sept. 1, 1933	Aug. 1, 1933 [2]	Sept. 1, 1932 [2]
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Whole milk	2,778,468	2,712,437	4,277,691
Skim milk	10,897,241	10,477,621	20,540,580
Buttermilk	3,190,226	2,725,133	2,910,694

Dry milk	August 1933	July 1933	August 1932
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Imports	183,644	25,974	26,385
Exports	191,698	204,577	315,701

[1] Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.
[2] Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers, August 1933

[Includes reports from principal firms operating dry-milk factories in the United States]

Classes of dry milk	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms [1]	August 1933	August 1932	Firms [1]	August 1933	July 1933
Whole milk	17	1,239,963	534,831	16	1,077,757	1,005,412
Skim milk	101	18,310,450	18,544,820	108	19,085,606	22,534,877
Part skim	2	17,477	58,182	2	17,477	13,370
Cream powder	3	11,738	14,004	3	11,738	15,687
Buttermilk	52	3,044,610	3,512,484	65	3,235,292	3,892,720

[1] Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During August 1933

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
3–3½	200	12½–13½	953	3½–4½	205,048
3½–4	935,669	13½–14½		4½–5½	1,505,103
4–4½	635,737	14½–15½	109,075	5½–6½	455,636
4½–5	1,324,644	15½–16½	166,361	6½–7½	111,294
5–5½	2,150,485	16½–17½	320,126	7½–8½	5,986
5½–6	5,957,326				
6–6½	5,833,832				
6½–7	1,362,297				
7–7½	1,807,118				
7½–8	612,846				
8–8½	192,030				
8½–9	20,800				

Month	Average price	Total pounds	Average price	Total pounds	Average price	Total pounds
August 1933	5.86	20,833,984	16.06	596,515	5.22	2,283,067
July 1933	5.40	22,493,950	15.53	413,292	4.93	3,026,647
August 1932	3.78	21,607,774	15.33	437,583	3.40	2,027,765

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows: Dry whole milk (1-pound cans) 36.69 cents per pound.

Wholesale Selling Prices f.o.b. Distributing Points, August 1933

Dry Skim Milk

	Cents per lb.		*Cents per lb.*
Boston	6 –8.5	Kansas City	6.5 –8
New York	4.16–8.5	Seattle	5 –7.25
Philadelphia	6 –8.5	Portland	6.5 –7.75
Chicago	3.9 –8.125	Los Angeles	5.04–8
Cleveland	6 –8.16	San Francisco	6.5 –7.75
St. Louis	5 –9		

Creamery Butter Production, August 1933

State	Estimated production, August 1933	Estimated production, July 1933	August production, 1932	August 1933 estimate compared with— July 1933	August 1932
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Minnesota	24, 110, 500	28, 172, 300	20, 167, 000	−14. 42	+19. 55
Iowa	23, 516, 800	23, 992, 600	19, 819, 000	−1. 99	+18. 65
Wisconsin	14, 880, 000	16, 877, 900	14, 684, 000	−11. 84	+1. 33
Nebraska	9, 699, 800	10, 274, 800	8, 199, 000	−5. 60	+18. 30
Kansas	7, 053, 000	6, 863, 200	6, 550, 000	+2. 76	+7. 67
Missouri	9, 674, 500	9, 232, 000	8, 538, 000	+4. 79	+13. 31
North Dakota	5, 664, 000	7, 238, 100	4, 821, 000	−21. 75	+17. 48
South Dakota	4, 321, 500	4, 782, 000	3, 347, 000	−9. 63	+29. 11
Montana	1, 508, 500	1, 761, 900	1, 363, 000	−14. 39	+10. 67
Michigan	7, 472, 100	8, 009, 200	6, 696, 000	−6. 71	+11. 59
Illinois	6, 088, 500	6, 257, 100	6, 707, 000	−2. 70	−9. 23
Indiana	7, 765, 500	7, 357, 400	7, 282, 000	+5. 54	+6. 63
Ohio	8, 296, 500	8, 706, 600	8, 353, 000	−4. 72	−. 68
Kentucky	2, 725, 200	2, 283, 600	2, 253, 000	+19. 33	+20. 95
Virginia	801, 900	682, 800	648, 000	+17. 44	+23. 75
Tennessee	2, 399, 300	2, 050, 900	1, 829, 000	+16. 98	+31. 18
Mississippi	957, 500	829, 300	833, 000	+15. 45	+14. 94
Texas	3, 718, 800	3, 707, 000	2, 724, 000	+. 31	+36. 51
Oklahoma	3, 788, 100	3, 667, 000	3, 552, 000	+3. 30	+6. 64
New York	1, 071, 700	1, 285, 600	857, 000	−16. 64	+25. 05
Vermont	152, 800	206, 900	146, 000	−26. 15	+4. 65
Pennsylvania	1, 172, 500	1, 387, 300	1, 091, 000	−15. 49	+7. 47
Colorado	2, 365, 300	2, 631, 800	1, 986, 000	−10. 13	+19. 09
Utah	1, 069, 900	1, 183, 900	1, 043, 000	−9. 63	+2. 57
California	5, 996, 800	6, 204, 800	5, 540, 000	−3. 36	+8. 24
Washington	2, 797, 700	3, 296, 000	3, 169, 000	−15. 12	−11. 72
Oregon	2, 539, 000	3, 316, 800	2, 391, 000	−23. 46	+6. 18
Idaho	2, 800, 100	2, 967, 800	2, 539, 000	−5. 66	+10. 28
Other States	2, 476, 100	2, 411, 000	2, 498, 000	+2. 70	−. 88
Total	166, 883, 900	177, 637, 600	149, 625, 000	−6. 06	+11. 53

Wholesale Prices of Fresh Creamery Butter (92 Score), September 1933

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco
1	23	22¼	23½	24	22
2	23	(1)	23½	24	22
4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
5	23	22¼	23½	24	22
6	23	22¼	23½	24	22
7	23	22¼	23½	24	22
8	23	22¼	23½	24	22
9	23	22¼	23	24	(1)
11	23¼	22¼	24	24¼	22
12	23¼	22¼	23½	24¼	20
13	23½	22¼	24	24½	20
14	23½	22½	24	24½	20
15	23½	22½	24	24½	20
16	23½	22½	24	24½	20
18	24	22½	24	25	20
19	24	23	24½	25	20
20	24	23	24½	25	21
21	24	23	24½	25	20
22	24	23	24½	25	19
23	24	23	24½	25	19
25	24	23	24½	25	19
26	24	23	24½	25	20
27	24	23	24½	25	20
28	24	23½	24½	25	20
29	24	23	24½	25	21
30	24½	23¼	25	25½	21
Average:					
September 1933	23. 60	22. 67	24. 06	24. 60	20. 58
August 1933	21. 31	20. 58	22. 27	22. 29	21. 35
September 1932	20. 76	20. 03	21. 25	21. 77	21. 00

[1] Holiday.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Butter at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i.e., 000 omitted]

Receipts

Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended September 2	5, 671	6, 129	1, 772	1, 628	542	15, 742
Week ended September 9	4, 966	6, 360	1, 756	1, 582	557	15, 221
Week ended September 16	5, 402	6, 322	1, 416	1, 417	513	15, 070
Week ended September 23	4, 721	6, 014	1, 565	1, 435	464	14, 199
Week ended September 30	4, 671	5, 825	1, 247	1, 820	546	14, 109
September 1933	20, 892	26, 888	6, 433	6, 582	2, 223	63, 018
September 1932	19, 090	16, 492	5, 974	6, 538	1, 840	49, 934
September 5-year average (1928–32)	19, 975	16, 521	5, 685	6, 528	1, 734	50, 443
January–September, inclusive, 1933	222, 918	202, 409	70, 172	73, 514	22, 253	591, 266
January–September, inclusive, 1932	225, 460	179, 905	65, 985	71, 441	22, 749	565, 540

Storage Holdings

Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended September 2	20, 755	46, 804	7, 661	5, 045	3, 950	84, 215
Week ended September 9	20, 742	48, 400	7, 643	4, 971	3, 948	85, 704
Week ended September 16	20, 540	50, 430	7, 585	4, 666	4, 011	87, 232
Week ended September 23	20, 312	51, 741	7, 226	4, 371	4, 041	87, 691
Week ended September 30	19, 535	52, 650	6, 911	3, 963	4, 074	87, 133
September 1, 1933	20, 817	46, 291	7, 640	5, 109	3, 938	83, 795
September 1, 1932	17, 265	21, 544	6, 657	3, 841	2, 481	51, 788
5-year average, September 1	17, 193	25, 833	9, 354	5, 149	2, 178	59, 707

Receipts of Butter at Four Markets by State of Origin, September 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Alabama	115				115
Arkansas		120, 050		3, 150	123, 200
Colorado	21, 252	160, 232			181, 484
Connecticut	140				140
Dist. of Columbia	150				150
Illinois	943, 865	1, 465, 224	85, 994	695, 150	3, 190, 233
Indiana	392, 826	430, 418	236, 647	130, 183	1, 190, 074
Iowa	5, 918, 644	4, 256, 509	621, 528	638, 236	11, 434, 917
Kansas	1, 492, 790	3, 424, 110	24, 129		4, 941, 029
Kentucky	167, 486	277, 953	210, 168	20, 700	676, 307
Maine				700	700
Maryland			53, 933		53, 933
Massachusetts	25			40, 325	40, 350
Michigan	393, 939	321, 882	122, 922	29, 045	867, 788
Minnesota	5, 289, 859	2, 197, 303	3, 835, 961	1, 951, 905	13, 275, 028
Mississippi	48, 455	46, 770	77, 050	32, 810	205, 085
Missouri	506, 680	2, 761, 657	198, 755	382, 733	3, 849, 825
Montana		350			350
Nebraska	2, 708, 822	2, 547, 912	261, 540	270, 571	5, 788, 845
New Mexico		48, 618			48, 618
New York	143, 637	191		18, 305	162, 133
North Carolina	311		600		911
North Dakota	442, 129	319, 558	68, 282	902, 668	1, 732, 637
Ohio	646, 898		85, 617	358, 833	1, 091, 348
Oklahoma	232, 195	1, 340, 365		119, 771	1, 692, 331
Pennsylvania	65, 326		5, 402		70, 728
Rhode Island				600	600
South Dakota	229, 936	1, 477, 947	44, 814	391, 303	2, 144, 000
Tennessee	76, 388	50, 551	296, 039		422, 978
Texas	305, 212	976, 977	145, 867	21, 000	1, 449. 056
Vermont	21, 760			435	22, 195
Virginia	142, 513		95, 820		238, 333
West Virginia	25, 505				25, 505
Wisconsin	674, 572	4, 656, 184	110, 710	424, 159	5, 865, 625
Wyoming	949	6, 901			7, 850
Total:					
September 1933	20, 892, 379	26, 887, 662	6, 581, 778	6, 432, 582	60, 794, 401
September 1932	10, 089, 933	16, 492, 444	6, 537, 929	5, 974, 127	48, 094, 433

American Cheese Production, August 1933

Geographic section	Estimated production, August 1933	Estimated production, July 1933	August production, 1932	August 1933 estimate compared with— July 1933	August 1932
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Percent*	*Percent*
New York State	1, 663, 700	2, 116, 000	2, 395, 000	−21. 38	−30. 54
New England, including Pennsylvania and New Jersey	204, 000	244, 400	178, 000	−16. 54	+14. 60
South Atlantic	48, 200	33, 800	72, 000	+42. 60	−33. 06
South Central	3, 000, 900	2, 608, 000	2, 412, 000	+15. 06	+24. 41
Wisconsin [1]	24, 693, 300	30, 592, 700	20, 562, 000	−19. 29	+20. 09
East North Central, not including Wisconsin	3, 097, 600	3, 081, 300	3, 013, 000	+. 52	+2. 80
West North Central	2, 313, 400	2, 239, 100	1, 685, 000	+3. 31	+37. 29
Mountain	1, 518, 700	1, 654, 900	1, 340, 000	−8. 24	+13. 33
Pacific	3, 111, 600	3, 638, 700	3, 139, 000	−14. 49	−. 88
U.S. total	39, 651, 400	46, 208, 900	34, 796, 000	−14. 20	+13. 95

[1] Estimate based on receipts of American cheese at Wisconsin warehouses.

Receipts of Cheese at Four Markets by State of Origin, September 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
California	28, 600				28, 600
Colorado	207	687			894
Connecticut	158				158
Florida	8				8
Illinois	600, 796	271, 350	143, 540	13, 539	1, 029, 225
Indiana	162, 414	88, 319			250, 733
Iowa	173				173
Kansas		105			105
Maine	30				30
Massachusetts	811	52, 120			52, 931
Michigan	82, 652	2, 526		149, 493	234, 671
Minnesota	209, 778	139, 346	66, 548	11, 813	427, 485
Mississippi		323			323
Missouri	11	75, 508			75, 519
Nebraska		13, 129			13, 129
New Jersey		24, 868			24, 868
New Mexico		5, 551			5, 551
New York	347, 903	98, 948	35, 342	205, 849	688, 042
Ohio	20, 321	33, 085	1, 050	885	55, 341
Pennsylvania	27, 116	230			27, 346
South Dakota		2, 020			2, 020
Vermont				14, 000	14, 000
Washington		350			350
Wisconsin	3, 276, 601	1, 802, 112	1, 481, 498	1, 496, 210	8, 056, 421
Canada	2, 793				2, 793
Total:					
September 1933	4, 760, 372	2, 610, 577	1, 727, 978	1, 891, 789	10, 990, 716
September 1932	4, 626, 423	3, 634, 728	1, 968, 826	1, 494, 841	11, 724, 818

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Cheese at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i.e., 000 omitted]

Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Receipts						
Week ended September 2	1,062	638	452	489	283	2,924
Week ended September 9	1,021	475	317	274	311	2,398
Week ended September 16	899	675	418	333	302	2,627
Week ended September 23	1,317	686	443	487	315	3,248
Week ended September 30	1,201	632	491	525	218	3,067
September 1933	4,760	2,611	1,892	1,728	1,180	12,171
September 1932	4,626	3,635	1,495	1,969	1,046	12,771
September 5-year average (1928–32)	4,490	5,460	1,517	2,018	1,063	14,548
January–September, inclusive, 1933	46,184	28,579	13,186	18,295	11,734	117,978
January–September, inclusive, 1932	46,613	32,266	12,673	16,957	11,274	119,783
Storage Holdings						
Week ended September 2	9,441	5,334	2,304	1,074	1,485	19,638
Week ended September 9	9,293	5,326	2,336	1,064	1,495	19,514
Week ended September 16	9,231	5,493	2,355	1,125	1,447	19,651
Week ended September 23	9,132	5,658	2,575	1,190	1,490	20,045
Week ended September 30	9,063	5,709	2,677	1,140	1,454	20,043
September 1, 1933	9,332	5,297	2,298	1,121	1,490	19,538
September 1, 1932	8,036	1,844	1,884	1,148	801	13,713
5-year average September 1	6,446	5,500	1.944	1,250	705	15,845

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

	1933	Corresponding week in 1932	Corresponding 5-year average weekly receipts [1]
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Week ended Sept. 2	5,025,791	4,220,374	5,033,321
Week ended Sept. 9	4,933,449	4,053,136	4,877,732
Week ended Sept. 16	4,429,311	4,266,796	4,671,226
Week ended Sept. 23	4,066,288	4,084,147	4,621,644
Week ended Sept. 30	4,132,074	4,043,717	4,457,939
Total since Jan. 1	184,649,543	166,361,278	192,629,610

[1] 1928–32, inclusive.

Wholesale Prices of No. 1 Fresh American Cheese (Single Daisies), September 1933

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco [1]
1	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
2	13 -13¾	(2)	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
5	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
6	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
7	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
8	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
9	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	(2)
11	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
12	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
13	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
14	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
15	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
16	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
18	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
19	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
20	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
21	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
22	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
23	13 -13¾	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
25	13 -13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
26	13 -13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13½-13¾	11½
27	13 -13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
28	12¾-13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
29	12¾-13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
30	12¾-13½	12¼-12½	14-14½	13¼-13¾	11½
Average:					
September 1933	13.33	12.38	14.25	13.59	11.50
August 1933	14.04	12.91	14.90	14.08	11.93
September 1932	13.67	12.90	14.75	13.97	12.00

[1] Flats. [2] Holiday.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Eggs at Five Markets

[In thousand cases, i.e.; 000 omitted]

Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Receipts						
Week ended September 2	95	35	19	30	13	192
Week ended September 9	90	34	15	26	11	176
Week ended September 16	89	34	16	27	12	178
Week ended September 23	90	29	13	34	13	179
Week ended September 30	78	25	12	28	14	157
September 1933	369	133	58	120	53	733
September 1932	438	161	79	125	51	854
September 5-year average (1928–32)	454	203	92	127	50	926
January–September, inc., 1933	5,968	3,962	1,138	1,239	566	12,873
January–September, inc., 1932	5,586	3,175	1,242	1,221	589	11,813
Storage Holdings						
Week ended September 2	1,484	2,019	196	197	36	3,932
Week ended September 9	1,434	2,002	188	191	34	3,849
Week ended September 16	1,368	1,963	178	182	33	3,724
Week ended September 23	1,304	1,913	167	180	32	3,596
Week ended September 30	1,239	1,850	153	174	30	3,446
September 1, 1933	1,498	2,024	197	197	36	3,952
September 1, 1932	824	1,000	164	166	48	2,202
5-year average September 1	1,472	1,514	237	255	57	3,535

Receipts of Eggs at Four Markets by State of Origin, September 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Cases	*Cases*	*Cases*	*Cases*	*Cases*
Alabama	2				2
Arkansas	2			2	4
California	25,856		9,050	2,400	37,306
Connecticut	543			151	694
Delaware	3,093		304		3,397
District of Columbia	4				4
Georgia	2				2
Idaho	3,990				3,990
Illinois	14,523	7,159	8,271	2,804	32,757
Indiana	10,578	665	408	2,319	13,970
Iowa	59,754	31,137	23,669	14,405	128,965
Kansas	17,806	7,460	3,341	7,962	36,569
Kentucky	414	1	884	15	1,314
Louisiana				768	768
Maine	2			1,967	1,969
Maryland	2,923		949		3,872
Massachusetts	193			525	718
Michigan	4,201	2,873	1,110	3,266	11,450
Minnesota	36,589	25,927	33,553	8,585	104,654
Mississippi	14				14
Missouri	6,296	20,169	11,631	595	38,691
Nebraska	10,616	6,103	1,949	1,314	19,982
New Hampshire				1,261	1,261
New Jersey	12,129		222	384	12,735
New York	39,012		5,297	368	44,677
North Carolina	18				18
North Dakota	1,914	1,799	798	856	5,367
Ohio	13,652	1	727	920	15,300
Oklahoma	869				869
Oregon	5,400	600	2,400		8,400
Pennsylvania	13,971		5,807	3	19,781
Rhode Island	1				1
South Carolina	9				9
South Dakota	3,073	12,627	1,214	2,921	19,835
Tennessee	1			800	801
Texas	50				50
Utah	15,119				15,119
Vermont	9			777	786
Virginia	5,066		1,063	11	6,140
Washington	55,910		4,240	1,680	61,830
West Virginia	228		5		233
Wisconsin	3,843	15,340	2,917	527	22,627
Parcel post	1,173	915	405	137	2,630
Total:					
September 1933	368,848	132,776	120,214	57,723	679,561
September 1932	437,724	161,159	124,512	78,863	802,258

Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets,[1] September 1933

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Cases*	*Pounds*
Sept. 2	117,826,721	67,068,391	6,294,470	35,943,056
Sept. 9	118,570,076	67,897,907	6,152,013	35,978,396
Sept. 16	119,853,514	68,797,476	5,938,588	35,385,527
Sept. 23	119,657,662	69,885,619	5,697,153	35,522,374
Sept. 30	118,749,878	70,492,455	5,399,727	37,095,130

[1] New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba, N.Y., Lowville, N.Y., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay, Wis., Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Dressed Poultry at Five Markets

[In thousand pounds; i.e., 000 omitted]

Receipts

Period and market	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Total
Week ended September 2	3,504	309	876	372	30	5,091
Week ended September 9	3,332	316	990	368	32	5,038
Week ended September 16	3,895	346	941	418	91	5,691
Week ended September 23	4,412	248	1,081	413	65	6,219
Week ended September 30	4,812	437	815	479	88	6,631
September 1933	17,418	1,474	3,939	1,743	288	24,862
September 1932	15,362	3,333	3,619	2,096	329	24,739
September 5-year average (1928–32)	16,557	4,015	3,685	2,243	377	26,877
January–September, inclusive, 1933	129,204	16,604	35,805	20,450	4,721	206,784
January–September, inclusive, 1932	109,128	20,628	31,059	18,939	4,830	184,584

Storage Holdings.

Week ended September 2	13,313	5,949	4,281	1,946	903	26,392
Week ended September 9	13,472	5,859	4,285	1,970	864	26,450
Week ended September 16	13,216	5,804	4,329	1,786	844	25,979
Week ended September 23	13,884	5,726	4,203	1,739	814	26,366
Week ended September 30	15,343	5,843	4,336	1,722	808	28,052
September 1, 1933	13,371	5,944	4,314	1,917	923	26,469
September 1, 1932	10,981	2,688	2,430	1,184	1,092	18,375
5-year average, September 1	13,993	6,240	2,764	1,698	1,322	26,017

Receipts of Dressed Poultry at 4 Markets by State of Origin, September 1933

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Alabama	151	323			474
Arkansas				20,442	20,442
Connecticut	276				276
Delaware	253				253
District of Columbia	426				426
Florida	3,001	82			3,083
Georgia	3,490	100			3,590
Idaho	28,734				28,734
Illinois	1,019,763	26,130	323,414	507,755	1,877,062
Indiana	414,944	9,313	48,585	300,314	773,156
Iowa	3,932,780	206,370	420,647	838,014	5,397,811
Kansas	2,447,038	121,603	148,328	409,671	3,126,640
Kentucky	177,548	21,002	29,841		228,391
Maine				37,463	37,463
Maryland	3,791		347		4,138
Massachusetts	7,511			14	7,525
Michigan	14,767	3,742		57,014	75,523
Minnesota	2,281,088	173,690	264,123	651,033	3,369,934
Mississippi	36,454	6,419			42,873
Missouri	1,778,278	293,332	130,060	71,770	2,273,440
Nebraska	1,186,676	76,605	44,575	51,720	1,359,576
New Hampshire				657	657
New Jersey	8,444			245	8,689
New York	1,755,991	380	51,306	2,840	1,810,517
North Carolina	207				207
North Dakota	230,171	594		186,741	417,506
Ohio	355,141	716			355,857
Oklahoma	432,651	107,437	83,862	104,775	728,725
Pennsylvania	20,091		2,450		22,541
South Carolina	2,622				2,622
South Dakota	749,196	330,208	126,726	480,871	1,687,001
Tennessee	294,673	20,065		26,673	341,411
Texas	89,673	69,223	68,511	189,922	417,329
Vermont				1,215	1,215
Virginia	49,867				49,867
West Virginia	194				194
Wisconsin	91,518	6,589			98,107
Total:					
September 1933	17,417,408	1,473,923	1,742,775	3,939,149	24,573,255
September 1932	15,361,827	3,333,020	2,096,324	3,619,182	24,410,353

The casein market in September was mostly quiet, with prices registering a moderate decline. Sales in carload lots were reported at 14 cents on 30 mesh, and 15 cents on 70 to 100 mesh, f.o.b. Atlantic seaboard. Jobbing lots are ½ to 1 cent over the wholesale prices. Casein dealers are now following a very cautious policy, for, while domestic production is light, the fact that Argentina producers are now approaching their season of flush production may result in more liberal supplies from that source in the near future. The extent of such importations will, of course, be governed to a large degree by the exchange rates.

Fruits and Vegetables

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by States

Shipments during September and for season to Sept. 30, with Comparisons]

Shipping district	September			Season total to Sept. 30, 1933	Season total to Sept. 30, 1932	Season total to Sept. 30, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
APPLES (WESTERN STATES)							
California:							
Northern district	62	30	44	1,441	1,823	1,738	1,833
Central district	223	638	699	250	945	1,075	2,097
Colorado	37	119	71	37	121	71	1,361
Idaho	156	314	1,179	156	314	1,180	4,324
Oregon	27	197	181	33	214	214	3,323
Washington	1,270	2,529	3,605	1,379	2,815	3,908	30,915
Others	1	75	111	1	105	166	827
Total	1,776	3,902	5,890	3,297	6,337	8,352	44,680
APPLES (EASTERN STATES)							
Arkansas	49	15	173	111	99	256	106
Delaware	28	122	47	272	549	486	819
Georgia	27	2	31	46	12	60	26
Illinois	399	611	1,011	999	1,191	2,122	1,884
Kansas	430	8	317	445	9	332	33
Maine	68	68	23	68	68	24	1,216
Maryland:							
East shore	19	31	28	65	81	90	215
Other	123	204	236	180	285	349	759
Massachusetts	40	41	9	43	43	9	180
Michigan	380	171	335	444	268	431	1,393
Minnesota	30	12	50	31	14	50	15
Missouri	291	75	344	342	99	427	217
Nebraska	32	19	70	39	19	74	44
New Hampshire	28	52	27	28	52	27	220
New York	641	1,174	818	707	1,377	943	10,581
North Carolina	11	0	52	13	0	52	1
Ohio	30	57	93	30	70	114	391
Pennsylvania	83	326	174	110	380	224	2,912
Vermont	310	300	307	310	301	308	609
Virginia	752	775	1,898	881	909	2,134	6,991
West Virginia	414	665	832	511	860	1,068	3,772
Wisconsin	136	70	57	174	85	78	138
Others	26	68	189	216	232	531	313
Total	4,347	4,866	7,121	6,065	7,003	10,189	32,835
SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AND EASTERN STATES	6,123	8,768	13,011	9,362	13,340	18,541	77,515
Additional movement by truck reduced to car-lot equivalents.							
Illinois	[1] 114	[1] 241	[1] 197	[1] 248	[1] 412	[1] 368	[1] 527
BEANS, SNAP AND LIMA							
California central district (second crop)	11	0	1	11	0	1	0
Michigan	12	0	0	12	3	2	3
New York	10	33	6	16	64	98	66
Others	17	15	79	10,010	10,030	8,731	10,727
Total	50	48	86	10,049	10,097	8,832	10,796
BLACKBERRIES, DEWBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES							
Washington	17	34	16	51	126	179	126
Others	0	0	0	20	127	195	127
Total	17	34	16	71	253	374	253
CABBAGE							
Colorado	147	136	191	278	215	328	465
Iowa	17	30	1	154	392	177	425
Minnesota	162	217	63	168	237	66	780
New York	838	1,374	1,502	1,071	1,854	2,489	9,775
Pennsylvania	23	12	21	34	12	23	88
Virginia [2]	139	43	242	500	278	775	288
Wisconsin	377	770	513	482	915	556	3,288
Others	17	199	146	12,307	13,730	19,973	14,042
Total	1,720	2,781	2,679	14,994	17,633	24,387	29,151
CANTALOUPS							
California, central district	33	20	24	642	1,460	1,701	1,461
Colorado	799	790	798	1,538	1,727	1,708	1,765
Utah	79	113	71	83	162	122	163
Others	21	63	77	10,143	13,791	20,788	13,826
Total	932	986	970	12,406	17,140	24,319	17,215

[1] Not included in grand total.
[2] Does not include Eastern Shore or Norfolk section.

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by States—Continued

Shipments during September and for Season to Sept. 30, with Comparisons—Continued

Shipping district	September			Season total to Sept. 30, 1933	Season total to Sept. 30, 1932	Season total to Sept. 30, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
CARROTS							
California:							
Northern district	2	0	2	10	58	14	58
Central district	157	219	97	4,441	4,695	4,745	4,695
Southern district	1	10	0	675	546	747	546
Colorado	23	0	27	45	1	41	3
Michigan	11	5	7	14	6	9	92
Minnesota	10	4	1	10	5	3	32
New York	111	107	185	126	153	385	1,534
Washington	32	13	37	44	15	38	41
Others	9	4	6	2,661	2,895	3,483	2,953
Total	356	362	362	8,026	8,374	9,465	9,954
CAULIFLOWER							
Colorado	714	492	688	868	799	977	1,137
New York:							
Long Island	5	1	0	5	1	0	139
Other	20	10	42	38	29	53	32
Others	3	52	41	147	234	231	6,635
Total	742	555	771	1,058	1,063	1,261	7,943
CELERY							
California:							
Southern district	2	1	0	3,793	4,569	3,979	4,569
Central district	17	0	0	699	429	748	429
Colorado	17	25	33	23	34	36	80
Michigan	146	110	266	472	564	758	858
New York	673	725	608	813	1,045	1,078	4,660
Oregon	55	61	127	131	144	224	412
Washington	12	10	12	35	15	29	62
Others	5	35	31	8,456	10,839	11,952	10,967
Total	927	967	1,077	14,422	17,639	18,804	22,037
CUCUMBERS							
Louisiana (2d crop)	21	6	0	21	6	0	83
New York	398	318	207	638	556	701	574
Others	5	7	7	2,971	3,876	5,534	4,101
Total	424	331	214	3,630	4,438	6,235	4,758
GRAPES							
California:							
Northern district	2,327	4,155	6,235	2,328	4,383	6,741	12,071
Southern district	378	915	884	557	1,245	1,266	2,137
Central district	4,402	7,924	6,328	6,023	10,826	10,297	27,855
Iowa	70	146	148	114	198	185	203
Michigan	334	312	286	350	323	293	892
New York	38	28	296	38	28	297	1,670
Ohio	13	0	7	13	0	7	18
Washington	27	61	84	27	63	91	73
Others	13	102	327	616	737	1,043	1,350
Total	7,602	13,643	14,595	10,066	17,803	20,220	46,269
HONEYBALL MELONS							
California: Central district	36	36	21	47	70	62	75
Others	6	3	10	1,274	1,689	2,662	1,689
Total	42	39	31	1,321	1,759	2,724	1,764
HONEYDEW MELONS							
California:							
Northern district	227	134	106	282	255	152	315
Southern district	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Central district	386	377	270	560	964	1,067	1,174
Colorado	706	529	695	744	558	727	677
Others	5	8	22	1,666	2,593	4,118	2,780
Total	1,325	1,048	1,093	3,253	4,370	6,064	4,946
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE							
California:							
Central district	2,926	2,709	2,839	19,228	19,969	21,606	19,969
Southern district	1	0	0	1,031	1,519	911	1,519
Colorado	323	160	298	645	583	963	598
New Mexico	11	0	0	18	0	0	0
New York	153	392	753	1,234	2,426	3,216	2,500
Others	4	31	53	20,215	22,643	24,127	23,001
Total	3,418	3,292	3,943	42,371	47,140	50,823	47,587
MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUIT							
California:							
Northern district	178	123	117	1,540	1,918	1,844	1,993
Southern district	13	14	14	27	34	60	42
Central district	26	4	6	185	157	158	178
New York	46	81	64	47	101	77	262
Washington	506	358	345	752	1,048	1,183	1,167
Others	6	35	48	18	60	87	70
Total	775	615	594	2,569	3,318	3,409	3,712

Shipping district	September			Season total to Sept. 30, 1933	Season total to Sept. 30, 1932	Season total to Sept. 30, 1931	Total last season
	1933	1932	1931				
MIXED MELONS							
California:							
Northern district	8	0	21	10	0	28	0
Southern district	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Central district	72	174	86	124	366	342	453
Colorado	82	91	187	89	91	196	113
Others	1	1	9	1,114	1,478	1,805	1,538
Total	165	266	303	1,339	1,935	2,371	2,104
MIXED VEGETABLES							
California:							
Northern district	7	8	19	309	211	380	242
Southern district	17	5	3	966	931	1,086	1,345
Central district	75	147	107	1,759	1,655	1,785	2,520
Colorado	744	751	1,114	1,687	2,051	2,775	2,421
Florida	93	93	29	3,640	2,791	2,905	3,582
Minnesota	14	19	24	21	29	37	99
New York	326	190	221	1,071	705	742	841
Virginia [2]	12	19	43	51	60	116	61
Washington	10	9	39	613	471	638	514
Others	21	86	141	8,766	10,997	13,039	12,508
Total	1,319	1,327	1,740	18,883	19,901	23,503	24,133
ONIONS							
Important States, late crop							
California:							
Northern district	336	141	384	961	294	1,103	374
Central district	11	7	67	20	15	108	36
Colorado	31	76	130	32	79	130	1,593
Idaho	155	70	421	156	70	427	299
Indiana	188	729	537	281	1,109	731	4,878
Iowa	131	155	95	154	220	127	504
Massachusetts	120	213	345	432	556	1,063	597
Michigan	721	454	237	901	543	311	4,776
Minnesota	795	763	317	878	833	344	1,527
New York	491	665	613	718	752	919	2,570
Ohio	55	107	146	63	164	187	1,397
Utah	56	164	266	56	174	267	472
Washington	158	119	287	158	119	287	409
Wisconsin	30	73	25	91	100	114	236
Others	6	3	104	39	133	169	673
Total	3,284	3,739	3,974	4,940	5,161	6,287	20,341
SUMMARY FOR ONIONS							
Important States, late crop	3,284	3,739	3,974	4,940	5,161	6,287	20,341
Other States, late crop	7	21	20	15	23	38	89
Early and intermediate crop	2	20	25	7,584	10,927	8,991	10,929
Total	3,293	3,780	4,019	12,539	16,111	15,316	31,359
PEACHES							
California:							
Northern district	3,861	1,309	549	8,796	5,959	8,027	5,970
Southern district	13	4	0	21	33	6	33
Central district	1,393	185	159	3,632	3,736	2,826	3,736
Colorado	834	1,012	838	837	1,737	1,498	1,743
Idaho	21	33	17	22	33	31	34
New York	882	1,432	823	882	1,435	823	1,920
Oregon	24	26	23	25	28	26	33
Pennsylvania	14	269	560	266	586	658	587
Washington	107	340	289	114	877	909	892
Others	10	773	1,025	13,403	5,802	31,118	5,803
Total	7,159	5,383	4,283	27,998	20,226	45,922	20,751
PEARS							
California:							
Northern district	1,186	491	404	3,971	5,318	7,236	5,357
Southern district	24	15	8	26	16	9	16
Central district	419	393	573	870	1,311	2,028	1,958
Colorado	33	51	128	51	102	301	125
Idaho	10	9	5	10	9	5	16
Illinois	158	0	663	164	0	702	0
Michigan	74	256	84	103	389	123	490
New York	409	1,189	406	539	1,368	502	2,341
Oregon	1,251	1,715	952	1,480	2,418	2,032	3,574
Washington	1,556	1,402	1,729	2,064	2,046	2,946	3,737
Others	14	77	73	15	229	261	284
Total	5,134	5,598	5,025	9,293	13,206	16,145	17,898
PEAS, GREEN							
California, central district (2d crop)	279	613	238	307	629	241	1,030
Colorado	61	17	25	433	590	559	590
Idaho	68	60	48	282	349	415	349
Oregon	13	7	2	75	41	41	42
Utah	17	7	0	18	70	8	70
Others	3	8	1	6,659	5,020	4,603	5,769
Total	441	712	314	7,774	6,699	5,867	7,859

[2] Does not include Eastern Shore or Norfolk section.

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by States—Continued

Shipments during September and for Season to Sept. 30, with Comparisons—Continued

Shipping district	September 1933	September 1932	September 1931	Season total to Sept. 30, 1933	Season total to Sept. 30, 1932	Season total to Sept. 30, 1931	Total last season
PEPPERS							
New Jersey	19	54	60	62	86	96	144
Others	0	5	9	2,784	2,120	2,537	2,251
Total	19	59	69	2,846	2,206	2,633	2,395
PERSIAN MELONS							
California, central district	43	56	61	82	141	384	161
Others	0	0	2	0	0	33	0
Total	43	56	63	82	141	417	161
PLUMS AND FRESH PRUNES							
California:							
Northern district	24	0	0	1,619	2,193	2,329	2,193
Southern district	9	3	0	11	10	8	10
Central district	6	6	0	899	899	1,052	899
Idaho	337	1,517	1,354	341	1,517	1,401	1,577
New York	93	166	118	93	166	120	279
Oregon	472	146	113	856	672	746	703
Washington	570	155	47	686	535	338	538
Others	7	29	22	11	42	49	42
Total	1,518	2,022	1,654	4,516	6,034	6,043	6,241
POTATOES							
Late crop (18 surplus States)							
California:							
Northern district	454	461	697	805	718	1,143	1,566
Central district	615	449	320	1,157	591	487	1,963
Colorado	1,178	994	975	1,847	1,595	1,703	7,266
Idaho	2,129	1,725	2,236	3,592	2,292	3,650	22,526
Maine	3,083	1,711	2,913	3,456	1,842	3,433	44,033
Michigan	209	595	262	240	775	280	9,943
Minnesota	2,807	2,074	1,893	3,133	2,799	2,135	14,362
Nebraska	907	160	1,029	1,443	587	1,203	4,294
New York:							
Long Island	841	551	1,452	2,225	1,047	2,410	2,538
Other	83	124	132	112	131	149	5,522
North Dakota	1,722	218	584	1,810	224	588	4,526
Oregon	203	141	137	358	192	216	2,515
Pennsylvania	66	0	74	208	7	131	194
South Dakota	77	188	9	77	189	9	1,330
Utah	200	231	92	543	263	531	613
Washington	779	713	1,017	1,932	1,545	2,209	4,996
Wisconsin	555	1,036	1,755	842	1,474	2,486	9,628
Wyoming	322	95	442	370	100	452	821
Others	4	2	12	6	2	12	444
Total	16,234	11,468	16,031	24,156	16,373	23,227	139,080
Other States, late crop							
Connecticut	16	4	0	16	4	0	51
Iowa	311	140	80	379	217	81	365
Others	6	51	95	115	356	407	537
Total	333	195	175	510	577	488	953
Intermediate crop							
New Jersey	577	737	1,292	5,571	3,044	5,094	3,171
Others	6	518	191	14,489	20,304	24,911	20,442
Total	583	1,255	1,483	20,060	23,348	30,005	23,613
SUMMARY FOR POTATOES							
Late crop (18 surplus States)	16,234	11,468	16,031	24,156	16,373	23,227	139,080
Other States, late crop	333	195	175	510	577	488	953
Intermediate crop	583	1,255	1,483	20,060	23,348	30,005	23,613
Early crop	6	6	26	25,790	22,278	41,304	22,303
Total	17,156	12,924	17,715	70,516	62,576	95,024	185,949
SPINACH							
Colorado	10	4	7	23	26	46	27
Washington (second crop)	24	18	16	25	21	17	115
Others	14	35	15	8,242	8,209	9,356	8,252
Total	48	57	38	8,290	8,256	9,419	8,394
SWEETPOTATOES							
California, central district	70	101	126	76	128	165	520
Louisiana	54	69	149	170	141	250	963
Maryland, Eastern Shore	109	85	146	150	125	180	434
New Jersey	248	115	254	274	120	259	844
North Carolina	14	68	37	93	174	220	583
Tennessee	116	147	212	161	243	324	2,502
Texas	10	6	17	11	10	25	238
Virginia:							
Eastern Shore	1,163	921	1,573	1,337	1,468	1,897	2,648
Norfolk section	74	151	103	298	344	439	613
Others	11	45	68	270	392	918	2,563
Total	1,869	1,708	2,685	2,840	3,145	4,677	11,908

Shipping district	September 1933	September 1932	September 1931	Season total to Sept. 30, 1933	Season total to Sept. 30, 1932	Season total to Sept. 30, 1931	Total last season
TOMATOES							
California:							
Northern district	71	117	67	130	146	145	475
Southern district	133	93	57	283	242	224	1,123
Central district	328	267	411	456	366	635	2,662
Colorado	17	31	135	26	67	159	67
Indiana	88	225	517	96	259	549	279
New York	188	302	448	233	436	664	463
Ohio	297	374	620	624	957	1,248	959
Utah	162	117	115	212	175	226	198
Washington	22	3	26	99	78	251	78
Others	0	9	156	17,271	16,786	20,665	16,894
Total	1,306	1,538	2,552	19,430	19,512	24,766	23,198
TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS							
Minnesota	59	44	30	73	53	42	374
Wisconsin	66	52	20	78	56	22	191
Others	2	11	27	113	140	525	374
Total	127	107	77	264	249	589	939
WATERMELONS							
Alabama	28	41	148	326	874	975	874
California:							
Northern district	3	4	0	5	10	9	10
Southern district	1	0	0	2	3	5	3
Central district	22	38	26	643	1,211	1,538	1,215
Colorado	34	55	58	42	55	60	68
Delaware	14	10	22	50	98	58	98
Georgia	16	16	219	9,258	9,001	18,545	9,001
Illinois	19	44	51	56	77	95	77
Iowa	64	27	62	92	60	107	60
Maryland:							
Eastern Shore	147	155	95	361	452	614	452
Other	2	0	4	8	10	6	10
Missouri	344	103	398	2,337	1,770	2,641	1,770
New Jersey	11	34	45	13	41	45	41
Virginia:							
Eastern Shore	13	6	17	46	29	52	29
Norfolk section	10	0	38	580	455	379	455
Other	150	72	52	425	475	502	477
Others	30	50	358	14,726	17,506	26,442	17,508
Total	908	655	1,593	28,970	32,127	52,073	32,148
Grand total [3]	64,958	69,661	81,572	349,178	376,691	500,223	659,328

[3] The season grand total shows the total movement of the products given in this table and does not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Correction on August Table:

Mixed vegetables, total United States to August 31, 1932, should be 18,574 not 17,574.

Car-Lot Shipments of Citrus Fruit for September

State and product	September 1933	September 1932	September 1931	August 1933	August 1932	August 1931
GRAPEFRUIT						
California, southern district	34	81	73	90	107	97
Florida	676	69	121	205	0	18
Texas	150	17	68	0	0	0
Others	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total	860	168	262	296	107	115
LEMONS						
California, southern district	921	611	882	1,274	979	1,153
Others	0	2	4	0	0	9
Total	921	613	886	1,274	979	1,162
ORANGES AND SATSUMAS						
California, southern district	4,917	4,848	4,585	4,574	4,751	4,724
Others	2	0	2	9	0	4
Total	4,919	4,848	4,587	4,583	4,751	4,728
MIXED CITRUS FRUIT						
California, southern district	133	126	129	193	183	162
Others	6	0	2	2	0	0
Total	139	126	131	195	183	162

Cold-Storage Holdings

Report of October 1, 1933

The apple-storage season opened with the equivalent of 1,623,000 barrels moved into cold storage. A year ago there were 1,974,000 barrels at this date and the 5-year average is 1,851,000.

Stocks of cold-pack fruit were reduced during September by approximately 4,000,000 pounds. They were below a year ago by nearly 24,000,000 and the 5-year average by about 19,000,000.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced by 619,000 pounds. They exceeded those of a year ago by 85,367,000 and the 5-year average by 57,308,000 pounds.

American cheese holdings increased by 4,975,000 pounds and were 30,814,000 pounds greater than a year ago and 18,531,000 greater than the 5-year average.

Cold-Storage Holdings on Oct. 1, 1933, with Comparisons

[Thousands; i.e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	Sept. 1, 5-year average	Sept. 1, 1932	Sept. 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 5-year average	Oct. 1, 1932	Oct. 1, 1933
Fruits						
Apples:						
Barrels	------	------	------	535	339	274
Boxes	------	------	------	2,101	2,414	1,356
Baskets	------	------	------	1,847	2,342	2,690
Total apples (barrels) [1]	------	------	------	1,851	1,974	1,623
Pears:						
Boxes	1,024	1,377	647	1,961	1,906	1,846
Baskets	189	178	122	380	617	249
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds)	85,023	91,908	67,631	82,542	87,302	63,568
Dairy Products						
Cream (40-qt. cans):						
40 percent	------	324	165	------	291	198
20 percent	------	4	3	------	3	3
Butter, creamery (pounds)	132,031	107,259	175,476	117,549	89,490	174,857
Cheese (pounds):						
American	82,004	66,721	94,394	80,838	68,555	99,369
Swiss, including hlock	6,975	5,040	4,845	7,372	4,968	5,595
Brick and Munster	1,085	766	1,728	986	964	1,438
Limhurger	1,291	1,263	1,008	1,225	1,128	1,123
All other varieties	8,191	6,057	6,060	7,143	5,791	5,160
Total	99,540	79,847	108,035	97,564	81,406	112,685
Eggs						
Shell (cases)	8,768	5,960	8,944	7,553	4,895	7,468
Frozen (pounds)	98,453	92,967	102,449	91,583	84,187	93,728
Frozen, case equivalent (cases) [2]	2,813	2,656	2,927	2,617	2,405	2,678
Total case equivalent, shell and frozen eggs (cases)	11,581	8,616	11,871	10,170	7,300	10,146
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers	9,234	5,417	9,137	12,736	7,864	11,802
Fryers	1,663	1,428	1,957	3,068	3,908	3,098
Roasters	4,019	3,292	4,881	5,778	5,556	5,688
Fowls	5,755	3,490	12,526	5,892	3,932	10,838
Turkeys	4,812	4,286	4,062	4,188	2,591	2,767
Ducks	------	4,828	4,675	------	4,989	5,193
Miscellaneous frozen poultry [3]	15,658	7,564	10,551	17,415	7,843	10,770
Total	41,141	30,305	47,789	49,077	36,683	50,156
Meats (pounds)						
Beef:						
Frozen	25,832	12,943	33,160	27,995	14,139	35,080
In process of cure	8,201	7,320	12,104	8,771	7,989	12,750
Cured	6,419	4,113	3,182	6,186	3,781	3,187
Total	40,452	24,376	48,446	42,952	25,909	51,017
Pork:						
Frozen	144,901	120,538	194,922	95,107	78,589	128,497
Dry salt, in process of cure	63,335	51,846	67,677	51,498	45,178	58,673
Dry salt, cured	71,966	56,933	77,211	57,269	46,177	67,475
Pickled, in process of cure	196,412	193,957	258,085	178,321	193,477	218,261
Pickled, cured	148,649	155,602	158,806	125,036	134,832	156,059
Total	625,263	578,876	756,701	507,231	498,253	628,965
Lamb and mutton, frozen	2,421	1,305	1,487	2,887	1,983	1,888
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	65,901	45,419	72,848	59,786	40,086	64,745
Total	734,037	649,976	879,482	612,856	566,231	746,615
Lard	128,693	100,577	224,476	96,053	70,656	192,502

[1] Three boxes or 3 bushel baskets are considered the equivalent of 1 barrel.
[2] Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to a case.
[3] Figures on miscellaneous poultry no longer comparable in that ducks were included in these figures previous to July 1, 1932.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 31,279,000 pounds above a year ago and 15,121,000 above the 5-year average.

Shell egg holdings were reduced during September by 1,476,000 cases. They exceeded last year October 1 stocks by 2,573,000 but were less than the 5-year average by 85,000 cases.

The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs was in excess of a year ago by 2,846,000 cases and below the 5-year average by 24,000.

Stocks of frozen poultry increased during the month to the extent of 2,367,000 pounds. They were 13,473,000 pounds greater than a year ago and 1,079,000 greater than the 5-year average.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased by above 2,000,000 pounds and were nearly double those of last year and 8,000,000 pounds above the 5-year average.

Cold-Storage Holdings Oct. 1, 1933, by Sections

[Thousands; i.e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fruits									
Apples:									
Barrels	------	165	2	5	100	1	1	------	------
Boxes	356	458	18	7	7	1	6	2	501
Baskets	24	1,237	509	424	449	20	7	20	------
Pears:									
Boxes	9	144	59	15	8	2	2	1	1,606
Baskets	1	227	12	------	4	------	4	------	1
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds)	3,560	22,134	14,016	2,447	4,200	339	238	432	16,202
Dairy Products									
Cream (40-quart cans):									
40 percent	6	169	11	12	------	------	------	------	------
20 percent	------	1	1	------	1	------	------	------	------
Butter, creamery (pounds)	11,729	34,100	66,834	38,157	1,595	5,014	3,807	2,595	11,026
Cheese:									
American	4,861	25,033	54,509	2,613	3,292	1,282	762	2,472	4,545
Swiss, including hlock	------	974	3,801	74	161	5	74	298	208
Brick and Munster	------	77	994	87	12	17	15	115	121
Limhurger	------	121	858	91	------	8	------	32	13
All other varieties	219	3,285	1,019	92	23	254	84	71	113
Eggs									
Shell (cases)	210	2,017	2,743	1,286	138	237	176	100	561
Frozen (pounds)	3,464	20,171	29,203	27,127	3,084	2,355	3,908	290	4,126
Frozen Poultry (pounds)									
Broilers	567	5,100	2,476	1,652	236	468	98	7	1,198
Fryers	260	645	979	977	82	13	30	1	111
Roasters	619	2,821	841	1,053	71	3	6	1	273
Fowls	1,446	4,936	1,802	1,297	116	96	163	78	904
Turkeys	436	1,429	331	232	50	25	60	2	202
Ducks	1,069	3,111	664	167	96	26	2	------	58
Miscellaneous frozen poultry	432	4,522	2,353	2,095	40	208	147	6	967
Meats (pounds)									
Beef:									
Frozen	945	5,875	11,899	10,178	801	155	3,478	315	1,434
In process of cure	39	2,424	6,631	2,764	168	60	480	67	117
Cured	28	315	1,907	756	73	14	2	------	92
Pork:									
Frozen	3,323	9,471	56,260	47,221	2,733	1,018	3,540	2,112	2,819
Dry salt in process cure	459	1,639	23,629	28,443	1,554	1,126	915	513	395
Dry salt cured	349	757	32,361	29,148	1,590	343	1,452	1,109	360
Pickled in process of cure	7,337	13,058	81,816	91,535	6,025	2,042	7,381	3,153	5,914
Pickled cured	3,236	8,261	61,961	69,163	4,564	568	1,886	3,148	3,272
Lamb and mutton, frozen	239	833	424	178	22	1	7	18	166
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	2,251	5,505	19,547	29,754	1,943	1,176	1,881	1,171	1,517
Lard	11,170	7,081	134,991	30,701	1,149	731	1,347	2,773	2,559

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During the Month

[Thousands of pounds; i.e., 000 omitted]

Variety	August 5-year average	August 1932	August 1933	September 5-year average	September 1932	September 1933
Beef:						
Frozen	8,433	5,423	15,793	11,296	8,155	11,236
Placed in cure	5,785	4,963	8,331	5,684	5,148	6,284
Pork:						
Frozen	31,706	31,075	38,254	27,681	25,508	28,308
Dry salt placed in cure	60,687	53,968	64,315	50,593	50,546	47,459
Pickled placed in cure	149,917	161,360	185,822	141,497	158,313	149,821
Lamb and mutton, frozen	584	364	493	879	948	645

Hay--Feed--Seeds

Receipts of Hay at Important Markets

September 1933, with Comparisons

Market	September 1933	September 1932	July–September, inclusive, 1933	July–September, inclusive, 1932
	Cars	*Cars*	*Cars*	*Cars*
Boston	72	85	176	220
New York	210	235	565	567
Pittsburgh	66	105	196	351
Cincinnati	66	67	153	173
Chicago	43	72	79	287
Minneapolis-St. Paul	211	307	383	541
St. Louis	58	87	149	256
Omaha	402	337	931	820
Kansas City	324	353	999	1,602
Los Angeles [1]	1,105	1,065	4,591	2,805
San Francisco	51	99	254	284
Denver	86	9	139	23
Total	2,694	2,821	8,615	7,929

[1] Includes receipts by truck in city proper, and at Hynes, Norwalk, and Artesia.

Monthly Average Prices Per Ton of Hay and Straw in Carloads at Important Markets, September 1933

Commodity	Chicago	Kansas City	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland	Commodity	Minneapolis & St. Paul
	Doll.	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*		*Doll.*
U.S. No. 1 Timothy	15.00	11.50	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Timothy	11.65
U.S. No. 2 Timothy	13.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	No. 2 Timothy	10.65
U.S. No. 1 Tim. Lht. Clo. Mxd.	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U.S. No. 2 Tim. Lht. Clo. Mxd.	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Lht. Clo. Mxd	-----
U.S. No. 2 Tim. Med. Clo. Mxd.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No. 2 Lht. Clo. Mxd	-----
U.S. No. 2 Clo. Lht. Tim. Mxd.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Clover Mxd	-----
U.S. No. 1 Clover	11.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Clover	-----
U.S. No. 2 Clover	10.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	No. 2 Clover	-----
U.S. No. 1 Ex. Lfy. Alfalfa	16.75	13.50	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Alfalfa	12.50
U.S. No. 1 Alfalfa	15.40	11.75	11.80	11.00	17.30	Standard Alfalfa	-----
U.S. No. 2 Leafy Alfalfa	-----	10.75	11.40	10.25	-----	No. 2 Alfalfa	11.00
U.S. No. 2 Alfalfa	11.50	9.75	10.95	9.75	16.95	No. 1 Upland	12.00
U.S. No. 3 Alfalfa	-----	7.90	-----	-----	-----	No. 2 Upland	11.15
U.S. No. 1 Upland Prairie	-----	8.05	-----	-----	-----	No. 1 Midland	8.50
U.S. No. 2 Upland Prairie	-----	6.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wheat Straw	6.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oat Straw	6.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rye Straw	9.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the Division of Seed Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	September 1933	September 1932	July 1, 1933, to Sept. 30, 1933	July 1, 1932, to Sept. 30, 1932
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Alfalfa	-----	-----	-----	5,200
Bluegrass, Canada	3,100	-----	[1] 4,800	4,400
Clover, crimson	745,300	147,500	[2] 1,965,800	662,300
Clover, white	93,000	42,600	[3] 344,000	52,500
Mixtures, clover	11,000	-----	[4] 11,000	-----
Mixtures, grass	-----	-----	[5] 100	300
Rape, winter	681,800	223,000	[6] 802,100	359,100
Ryegrass, English	30,300	-----	[7] 109,300	5,600
Ryegrass, Italian	-----	-----	[8] 15,700	200
Vetch, hairy	806,900	503,000	[9] 2,145,900	793,600
Vetch, Hungarian	185,900	-----	[10] 185,900	-----
Vetch, spring	238,700	-----	[11] 500,700	-----
Not Subject to the Federal Seed Act				
Bentgrass	-----	16,100	-----	22,500
Clover, bur	-----	-----	4,000	-----
Clover, suckling	-----	1,200	700	1,200
Dog's-tail, crested	-----	1,700	700	1,700
Fescue, Chewing's	294,900	59,500	528,600	290,100
Fescue, other	24,200	19,900	35,000	19,900
Fescue chaff	-----	-----	-----	5,400
Foxtail, meadow	-----	200	-----	200
Grass, carpet	500	-----	500	-----
Grass, Dallis	500	5,100	700	5,200
Grass, rescue	-----	-----	4,400	1,000
Grass, Rhodes	-----	-----	-----	100
Grass, rough-stalked meadow	10,900	6,500	205,700	6,500
Grass, sweet vernal	-----	200	-----	200
Peas, winter field	1,167,300	([12])	1,276,400	([12])
Trefoil, yellow	-----	-----	-----	700
Yarrow	-----	-----	300	100

[1] From Canada.
[2] 1,910,000 pounds from Hungary; 34,000 pounds from Poland; 21,800 pounds from Germany (of Hungarian origin).
[3] 215,100 pounds from Germany (of which 68,200 pounds were of Polish origin); 128,900 pounds from Poland.
[4] From Poland.
[5] From Great Britain.
[6] 550,200 pounds from Japan; 181,000 pounds from the Netherlands; 48,000 pounds from Hungary; 11,000 pounds from Germany; 10,900 pounds from Poland; 1,000 pounds from Great Britain.
[7] 93,700 pounds from Ireland; 14,600 pounds from Great Britain (of which 11,100 pounds were of Irish origin); 1,000 pounds from New Zealand.
[8] 11,200 pounds from New Zealand; 4,500 pounds from Ireland.
[9] 986,600 pounds from Hungary; 363,000 pounds from Latvia (of which 77,000 pounds were of Lithuanian origin); 281,100 pounds from Poland; 225,300 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 200,700 pounds from Germany (of which 71,500 pounds were of Hungarian origin, 33,000 pounds were of Czechoslovakian origin, and 11,000 pounds were of Lithuanian origin); 55,100 pounds from Great Britain (of German origin); 22,000 pounds from Sweden; 10,900 pounds from Denmark; 1,200 pounds from Canada.
[10] From Hungary.
[11] 228,700 pounds from Hungary; 175,400 pounds from Belgium; 87,800 pounds from Poland; 8,800 pounds from Germany.
[12] Not reported last year.

Feedstuffs: Average [1] Prices at Important Markets, September 1933

[Per ton, bagged, in car lots, sight-draft basis]

Commodity	Boston	Philadelphia	Buffalo	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Louis	Memphis	Atlanta	Kansas City	Omaha	Fort Worth	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Oreg.
	Doll.	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*	*Doll.*
Standard spring wheat bran	21.50	21.25	16.40	20.15	-----	16.65	15.70	14.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Soft winter wheat bran	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.55	-----	-----	-----	15.70	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hard winter wheat bran	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.70	-----	23.55	13.65	13.80	19.55	-----	21.65	-----
Standard spring wheat middlings	22.80	22.65	17.25	22.25	-----	17.90	16.75	16.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Spring wheat flour middlings	28.65	-----	26.25	28.15	-----	22.70	21.45	20.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Soft winter wheat middlings	-----	-----	-----	-----	26.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Brown winter wheat shorts	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	28.50	19.30	19.05	-----	-----	20.25	-----
Gray winter wheat shorts	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.80	-----	-----	-----	21.80	-----	30.05	20.15	20.05	24.50	-----	21.05	-----
Red Dog flour for feed	33.65	-----	28.15	-----	32.05	27.80	-----	24.75	-----	-----	-----	30.25	-----	-----	18.65	18.00	16.25
Wheat mixed feed	-----	-----	-----	-----	23.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27.70	27.50	32.25
Linseed meal (34%)	39.00	36.75	35.75	36.75	-----	33.40	34.95	31.75	35.80	-----	40.35	34.75	36.00	-----	-----	28.00	-----
Cottonseed meal (43%)	29.00	-----	-----	-----	24.25	-----	-----	26.50	22.95	-----	-----	24.80	25.80	18.15	-----	26.15	26.75
Cottonseed meal (41%)	28.45	27.15	25.00	25.90	23.65	24.20	-----	-----	22.20	18.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cottonseed meal (36%)	27.70	-----	-----	-----	23.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Digester feeding tankage (60%)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	31.25	-----	31.25	-----	-----	-----	31.25	31.25	-----	-----	-----	-----
No. 1 alfalfa meal (medium)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.25	-----	-----	21.20	-----	29.00	19.45	19.00	-----	17.65	16.00	-----
Gluten feed	27.90	26.65	24.40	-----	-----	20.75	-----	23.95	-----	-----	-----	20.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gluten meal	33.40	-----	30.15	-----	-----	26.25	-----	30.20	-----	-----	-----	26.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
White hominy feed	23.90	24.25	20.00	-----	19.90	18.25	18.50	-----	-----	-----	26.05	14.45	14.90	-----	-----	-----	-----
Yellow hominy feed	-----	-----	20.00	-----	-----	18.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.90	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dried beet pulp	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.00	15.00	-----
Soybean meal	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.05	28.30	29.00

[1] Average of bulk-of-sales price for 1 day each week.

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales September 1933, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Sept. 4–9	Sept. 11–16	Sept. 18–23	Sept. 25–30	1932, Sept.	1933		
						July	Aug.	Sept.
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
CHICAGO								
Hd. Winter No. 2	84	88	91	87	55	100	94	87
Hd. Winter No. 3	83	91	92	86	53	98	92	84
Red Winter No. 2	84	85	91	87	54	100	93	87
Red Winter No. 3	------	83	93	86	54	96	93	86
MINNEAPOLIS								
Hd. Spring No. 1	88	90	95	92	61	109	92	91
Dk. No. Spring No. 1	87	89	94	90	59	107	92	90
Dk. No. Spring No. 2	86	88	94	89	59	105	93	89
No. Spring No. 1	88	90	92	91	58	108	94	90
No. Spring No. 2	84	91	94	88	57	106	92	88
Am. Durum No. 2	95	98	105	104	53	108	102	100
KANSAS CITY								
Dk. Hd. Winter No. 2	85	88	91	88	50	101	90	88
Dk. Hd. Winter No. 3	84	87	91	88	49	100	90	87
Hd. Winter No. 2	84	87	90	88	48	98	90	87
Hd. Winter No. 3	84	86	91	87	48	96	90	87
ST. LOUIS								
Hd. Winter No. 2	87	89	92	90	53	99	94	89
Red Winter No. 2	86	88	91	89	54	101	92	89
Red Winter No. 3	86	87	89	89	53	101	93	88
6 MARKETS [1] By classes (all grades)								
Hd. Red Spring	87	89	93	90	59	106	92	90
Durum	89	92	99	97	49	103	97	93
Hd. Red Winter	83	86	90	86	49	99	91	86
Soft Red Winter	85	87	89	88	52	100	91	87
All classes and grades	86	88	93	90	55	100	92	89
WINNIPEG (cash close)								
No. Spring No. 1	66	65	66	62	47	79	69	65

Corn

CHICAGO								
White No. 2	50	50	50	47	30	59	54	49
White No. 3	49	50	49	46	30	57	53	48
Yellow No. 2	48	48	49	47	30	57	51	48
Yellow No. 3	48	48	48	46	30	56	51	47
KANSAS CITY								
White No. 2	48	47	48	46	28	54	50	47
White No. 3	------	47	47	46	27	52	52	47
Yellow No. 2	45	45	47	45	29	54	50	46
Yellow No. 3	------	44	44	44	29	52	50	44
ST. LOUIS								
White No. 2	50	51	51	49	31	57	54	50
White No. 3	50	------	49	48	28	56	54	49
Yellow No. 2	48	49	49	47	30	57	53	49
Yellow No. 3	48	48	49	47	30	57	51	48
5 MARKETS [1]								
All classes and grades	47	47	47	45	30	55	50	47

Oats, White

CHICAGO No. 3	34	35	37	35	17	39	36	35
MINNEAPOLIS No. 3	35	36	36	34	17	43	35	35
KANSAS CITY No. 3	34	35	37	36	19	39	36	35
ST. LOUIS No. 3	36	36	37	36	17	41	36	36
5 MARKETS [1]								
All classes and grades	34	36	36	35	17	41	36	35

Rye

CHICAGO No. 2	68	------	73	------	37	74	71	70
MINNEAPOLIS No. 2	70	72	72	70	34	83	72	71

Barley

MINNEAPOLIS Special No. 2	65	66	75	71	32	64	58	69

Flaxseed

MINNEAPOLIS No. 1	187	188	194	190	113	205	188	188

[1] Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn; Omaha in oats.

Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, September 1933, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

DECEMBER FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Sept. 4–9	Sept. 11–16	Sept. 18–23	Sept. 25–30	1932, Sept.	1933		
						July	Aug.	Sept.
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Chicago	87	91	94	91	55	106	96	91
Minneapolis	84	88	91	88	54	104	93	88
Kansas City	82	86	89	86	48	100	90	86
Winnipeg [1]	68	68	68	63	49	83	73	67
Liverpool [1]	73	72	73	70	58	83	73	72

Corn

Chicago	52	53	53	51	31	67	57	52
Kansas City	47	48	49	47	28	62	53	48

Oats

Chicago	39	41	41	40	18	47	41	40
Winnipeg [1]	36	35	35	32	22	40	38	34

MAY FUTURES

Wheat

Chicago	91	95	98	95	60	110	100	95
Minneapolis	88	91	94	91	57	------	------	91
Kansas City	85	89	92	89	53	------	93	89
Winnipeg [1]	73	73	73	67	53	------	77	72
Liverpool [1]	77	76	79	75	------	------	------	77

Corn

Chicago	58	59	60	57	36	72	62	58
Kansas City	52	53	54	52	33	------	56	53

Oats

Chicago	42	44	44	43	21	51	44	43
Winnipeg [1]	38	37	37	34	25	------	40	37

[1] Conversions at current rate of exchange.

Commercial Grain Stocks in Store at Principal U.S. Markets

[At the close of the week ended Oct. 7, 1933, according to reports to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics]

Domestic Grain in Store and Afloat at U.S. Markets

[Thousand bushels]

Market group	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Atlantic coast	2,510	484	357	38	13	0
Gulf coast	674	385	80	11	0	0
Northwestern and upper lake	49,134	6,689	28,900	6,282	11,833	1,864
Lower lake	19,273	32,991	12,630	6,218	3,212	0
East central	7,419	5,015	3,497	94	63	0
West central, southwestern and western	68,140	15,045	5,994	216	276	0
Pacific coast	7,910	6	65	0	4,689	0
Total current week	155,060	60,615	51,523	12,859	20,086	1,864
Total previous week (revised)	156,652	59,791	50,846	12,968	19,330	1,834
Total year ago	195,263	21,150	29,808	8,688	9,101	2,581

Canadian Grain in Store in Bond at U.S. Markets

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
Total current week	6,540	--------	0	329	0	0
Total previous week (revised)	5,752	--------	0	260	0	0
Total year ago	11,031	--------	0	412	30	1

Commercial stocks of grain in store October 7, 1933, occupied about 74 percent of the total elevator storage capacity of the markets reporting after allowance is made for necessary space for operation.

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets, September 1924–33

Market	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Norfolk	23.08	23.39	16.11	21.50	18.17	18.71	10.80	6.28	7.66	9.36
Augusta	22.72	23.10	15.68	21.55	18.00	18.09	10.19	5.99	7.64	9.33
Savannah	22.89	23.19	15.82	21.52	17.89	18.24	10.30	6.06	7.56	9.30
Montgomery	22.05	22.47	15.25	20.78	17.39	17.61	9.72	5.62	7.25	9.00
New Orleans	22.79	23.09	16.14	21.53	17.94	18.45	10.58	6.20	7.58	9.38
Memphis	23.10	23.26	16.14	20.70	17.57	17.51	9.78	5.39	7.16	9.01
Little Rock	22.55	23.44	16.19	20.73	17.60	17.50	9.70	5.29	7.06	8.88
Dallas	22.11	23.38	15.60	20.56	17.13	17.46	9.71	5.47	7.11	8.97
Houston	23.03	23.33	16.43	21.50	17.69	18.30	10.33	5.95	7.51	9.33
Galveston	23.12	23.50	16.49	21.53	17.85	18.27	10.37	6.06	7.50	9.32
Average	22.74	23.23	15.96	21.19	17.72	18.01	10.15	5.83	7.40	9.19

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at New York for September 1910–33

	Cents		*Cents*		*Cents*		*Cents*
1910	13.96	1916	15.79	1922	21.35	1928	18.65
1911	11.31	1917	23.05	1923	29.06	1929	18.85
1912	11.73	1918	35.09	1924	24.24	1930	10.96
1913	13.44	1919	30.60	1925	23.79	1931	6.50
1914	-----	1920	30.07	1926	17.01	1932	7.68
1915	10.83	1921	19.95	1927	21.93	1933	9.64

Average of Daily Closing Prices on the Future Exchanges for September 1929–33

Month	New York					New Orleans				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
October	18.64	10.80	6.41	7.57	9.45	18.52	10.80	6.41	7.57	9.41
December	18.93	10.99	6.63	7.70	9.67	18.80	11.00	6.63	7.70	9.64
January	18.95	11.09	6.73	7.76	9.76	18.86	11.08	6.73	7.77	9.73
March	19.18	11.25	6.92	7.87	9.93	19.09	11.25	6.92	7.88	9.90
May	19.35	11.43	7.10	7.98	10.10	19.19	11.42	7.10	7.99	10.08

Average Premiums for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, Oct. 6, 1933, with Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 7, 1932	Oct. 9, 1931	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 7, 1932	Oct. 9, 1931
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
No. 5 short staple	9.19	6.97	5.50	8.90	6.70	5.05
Length in inches	*Points*	*Points*	*Points*	*Points*	*Points*	*Points*
1 1/16	105	75	100	105	100	85
1 1/8	155	100	175	160	125	175
1 3/16	290	-----	300	260	200	275
1 1/4	415	-----	-----	525	450	500

Imports of Foreign Cotton

Aug. 1 to Sept. 30, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913–14	1929–30	1930–31	1931–32	1932–33	1933–34	5-year average, 1928–29 to 1932–33	Percent this year is of 5-year average
Egypt	9,553	33,296	22	5,377	10,447	9,668	15,951	60.6
Peru	1,885	4,973	7	231	1,471	1,401	1,900	73.7
China	1,245	1,175	1,661	941	1,758	1,308	2,083	62.8
Mexico	1,012	971	-----	1,252	-----	-----	522	-----
India	1,533	8,062	7,508	4,783	416	4,952	5,164	95.9
Other countries	6	290	97	77	86	45	113	39.8
Total	15,234	48,767	9,295	12,661	14,178	17,374	25,733	67.5

Linters consumed during the month of September 1933 amounted to 76,451 bales, compared with 83,271 bales in August and 65,487 bales in September 1932. Linters consumed during the 2 months ended September 30 amounted to 159,722 bales in 1933 and 113,936 bales in 1932.

American Cotton Consumption

September 1933, with Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913–14	1929–30	1930–31	1931–32	1932–33	1933–34	5-year average, 1928–29 to 1932–33	Percent this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Percent*
Aug.	432,350	558,754	352,626	425,030	402,601	588,570	453,070	129.9
Sept.	442,435	545,834	313,310	464,335	491,655	499,486	477,504	104.6
Total, 2 mos.	874,785	1,104,588	746,016	889,365	894,256	1,088,056	930,574	116.9
Oct.	511,923	639,759	443,284	461,023	502,244	-----	532,510	-----
Nov.	456,356	541,153	415,315	425,228	503,722	-----	499,318	-----
Dec.	456,262	452,685	405,518	415,401	440,062	-----	449,393	-----
Jan.	517,299	576,160	450,117	434,726	471,202	-----	520,098	-----
Feb.	455,231	494,396	433,376	451,239	441,663	-----	483,079	-----
Mar.	493,354	507,646	490,509	488,907	494,167	-----	522,580	-----
Apr.	499,646	531,911	508,691	366,481	470,685	-----	501,914	-----
May	466,744	473,284	465,363	332,372	620,909	-----	512,116	-----
June	446,145	405,236	453,901	322,706	696,472	-----	489,546	-----
July	448,333	379,022	450,884	278,568	600,143	-----	451,156	-----
Total	5,626,078	6,105,840	5,262,974	4,866,016	6,135,525	-----	5,892,284	-----

Exports of American Cotton

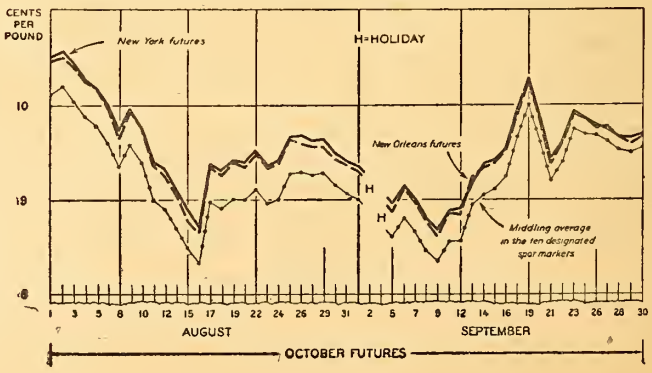
Aug. 1 to Oct. 6, 1933, with Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

To—	Aug. 1–Oct. 10, 1913	Aug. 1–Oct. 10, 1930	Aug. 1–Oct. 9, 1931	Aug. 1–Oct. 7, 1932	Aug. 1–Oct. 6, 1933	4-year average 1929–32	Percent this year is of 4-year average
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Percent*
Great Britain	552,100	208,508	56,660	171,641	256,058	163,420	156.6
France	214,900	256,889	37,042	204,577	188,430	168,435	111.1
Germany	438,541	524,996	168,712	425,800	298,175	379,286	78.6
Italy	69,680	94,133	74,303	123,462	143,101	103,963	137.6
Japan	24,101	190,400	261,257	188,314	348,203	195,846	177.8
Russia	18,982	15,959	-----	-----	30,224	16,649	181.5
Spain	47,021	57,687	41,942	63,077	48,104	54,060	89.0
Belgium	39,778	25,149	22,272	35,460	27,517	27,845	98.8
Canada	[1] 3,331	31,882	28,000	25,375	35,818	29,564	121.2
Other countries	30,202	[2] 108,384	[3] 248,094	[4] 124,919	[5] 145,505	142,588	102.0
Total	1,438,636	1,513,992	938,282	1,362,625	1,521,135	1,281,756	118.7

[1] Aug. 1 to Aug. 31.
[2] Includes 45,684 bales to China.
[3] Includes 181,088 bales to China.
[4] Includes 53,673 bales to China.
[5] Includes 40,220 bales to China.

Comparative Cotton Prices for August and September



Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

At—	Oct. 10, 1913	Oct. 7, 1927	Oct. 12, 1928	Oct. 11, 1929	Oct. 10, 1930	Oct. 9, 1931	Oct. 7, 1932	Oct. 6, 1933	5-year average [1]
	1,000 bales	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*
Liverpool	242	642	223	250	197	234	294	394	231
Manchester	15	73	23	29	47	35	64	47	40
Continent	170	592	404	317	448	440	564	724	435
Total	427	1,307	650	551	692	709	922	1,165	706

[1] 1928–32.

Stocks of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, Egypt, on October 6, were reported to be 250,000 bales of approximately 750 pounds gross weight, compared with 448,000 bales on October 7, 1932.

Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500-pound bales]

Month	1925–26	1926–27	1927–28	1928–29	1929–30	1930–31	1931–32	1932–33	1933–34
August	16,213	17,629	22,469	18,759	20,285	7,673	5,667	6,230	11,288
September	17,966	22,884	19,795	16,297	17,484	7,915	7,096	6,464	9,165
October	17,529	20,812	19,413	20,057	20,107	9,429	6,598	7,858	
November	12,558	16,383	20,507	17,858	18,263	8,980	6,609	7,908	
December	16,195	16,876	18,864	18,003	17,976	10,134	6,509	6,645	
January	18,408	17,297	20,199	22,325	19,646	7,782	6,611	6,022	
February	19,149	17,042	20,435	19,546	17,036	8,377	6,665	6,253	
March	21,778	21,773	17,112	20,515	15,826	8,774	8,263	7,212	
April	18,198	19,527	16,466	20,159	18,156	9,763	6,427	6,217	
May	16,866	22,146	14,943	20,484	15,947	8,630	6,908	9,319	
June	14,676	26,045	13,951	18,046	13,278	8,898	6,026	8,977	
July	14,577	21,354	13,430	20,343	11,761	7,740	6,085	9,662	
Total	204,113	239,768	217,584	232,392	205,765	104,095	79,464	88,767	

Stocks of Indian cotton at Bombay, India, on October 6, were reported to be 641,000 bales of approximately 400 pounds gross weight, compared with 664,000 bales on October 7, 1932.

Spot Cotton Quotations for Oct. 7, and Sales During Week of Oct. 2–7, 1933

Price of No. 5 or Middling spot cotton for Oct. 7, the commercial differences in price between No. 5 and other grades of American Upland cotton at each of the 10 markets named, and average differences and prices for the corresponding day in previous years, together with the total number of bales sold during the week of Oct. 2–7, 1933, in each of the markets and total for all the markets, with comparisons, as reported by the cotton exchanges.

Grade	Norfolk	Augusta	Savannah	Montgomery	Memphis	Little Rock	Dallas	Houston	Galveston	New Orleans	Average Oct. 7, 1933	Oct. 8, 1932	Oct. 10, 1931	Oct. 11, 1930	Oct. 11, 1929	Oct. 13, 1928	Oct. 8, 1927
White Standards:	*On* [1]	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*
No. 1 or Middling Fair	55	65	65	65	60	55	85	80	75	65	67	63	75	88	74	83	124
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling	45	50	50	50	50	45	70	65	65	55	55	50	61	70	56	62	101
No. 3 or Good Middling	35	35	35	35	45	35	55	50	50	45	42	38	44	51	42	41	71
No. 4 or Strict Middling	25	25	25	25	30	25	35	35	35	30	29	25	26	30	26	26	48
No. 5 or Middling	9.25	9.24	9.30	9.00	8.90	8.92	8.90	9.20	9.20	9.22	9.11	6.43	5.32	9.65	17.68	18.30	21.14
	Off [1]	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling	35	38	40	35	40	35	40	40	40	30	37	29	39	70	75	80	94
No. 7 or Low Middling	75	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	65	80	58	87	163	158	160	206
No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary [2]	125	125	150	120	125	125	125	150	140	100	129	92	128	266	253	239	329
No. 9 or Good Ordinary [2]	165	163	200	160	160	160	175	200	190	135	171	127	170	365	343	324	441
Extra White:	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	
No. 3 or Good Middling	35	35	35	35	45	35	55	50	50	45	42	38	44	51	42	41	
No. 4 or Strict Middling	25	25	25	25	30	25	35	35	35	30	29	25	26	30	26	26	
No. 5 or Middling	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	
	Off	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling	35	38	40	35	40	35	40	40	40	30	37	29	39	70	75	80	
No. 7 or Low Middling	75	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	65	80	58	87	163	158	160	
Spotted:	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*	*On*
No. 3 or Good Middling	25	25	25	25	10	25	30	25	20	30	24	20	22	19	18	23	23
No. 4 or Strict Midling	Even	Even	Even	Even	*Off* 10	Even	Even	Even	Even	Even	*Off* 1	Even	Even	*Off* 7	*Off* 8	*Off* 3	*Off* 6
	Off	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*		*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*	*Off*		*Off*	*Off*				
No. 5 or Middling	35	38	40	35	45	45	40	40	40	30	39	27	39	68	73	72	96
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling [2]	75	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	65	80	56	88	163	158	144	201
No. 7 or Low Middling [2]	125	125	150	120	125	125	125	150	140	100	129	90	129	266	245	218	239
Yellow Tinged:																	
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling	Even	Even	Even	Even	10	10	Even	Even	Even	Even	2	*On* 2	Even	10	6	14	11
No. 3 or Good Middling	35	30	30	30	20	20	20	15	20	30	25	*Off* 26	39	58	45	52	57
No. 4 or Strict Middling	50	40	50	45	40	40	40	40	40	45	43	40	62	105	93	88	98
No. 5 or Middling [2]	75	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	65	80	56	85	168	155	139	203
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling [2]	125	125	150	120	110	110	125	150	140	100	126	91	127	237	213	200	331
No. 7 or Low Middling [2]	165	163	200	160	150	160	175	200	190	135	170	130	173	330	298	277	456
Light Yellow Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling	40	40	40	40	45	45	40	40	40	40	41	38	63	133	108	94	118
No. 4 or Strict Middling [2]	75	75	85	75	75	75	80	100	90	70	80	61	93	188	161	142	170
No. 5 or Middling [2]	125	125	150	115	110	110	125	150	140	100	125	93	137	255	223	200	268
Yellow Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling	75	75	85	80	65	75	80	100	90	65	79	54	86	158	138	113	193
No. 4 or Strict Middling [2]	125	125	150	120	100	110	125	150	140	100	125	90	118	240	213	192	245
No. 5 or Middling [2]	165	163	200	160	150	160	175	200	190	135	170	128	171	323	280	255	328
Gray:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling	30	25	25	25	25	25	20	35	25	25	26	17	38	84	69	58	65
No. 4 or Strict Middling	70	50	45	50	45	45	40	70	55	50	52	39	62	118	108	92	105
No. 5 or Middling [2]	100	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	75	84	62	88	168	145	127	158
Blue Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling [2]	75	75	85	80	75	75	80	100	90	70	81	58	84	175	156	158	200
No. 4 or Strict Middling [2]	125	125	150	120	110	110	125	150	140	100	126	91	126	248	220	220	268
No. 5 or Middling [2]	165	163	200	160	150	160	175	200	190	135	170	123	170	325	290	297	351
Sales for week, bales	993	1,786	2,907	623	108,359	10,795	95,035	69,033	2,200	38,863	[3]330,594	[3]227,154	[3]504,333	[3]334,449	[3]309,929	[3]279,813	[3] 204,935

[1] The differences are stated in terms of points or hundredths of a cent per pound. By "On" is meant that the stated number of points is to be added to the price of No. 5 and by "Off" is meant that the stated number of points is to be subtracted from the price of No. 5.

[2] These grades are not tenderable on future contracts made subject to section 5 of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended, on the future exchanges at New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

[3] Total sales. Sales from Aug. 1 to Oct. 7, 1933, amounted to 1,740,265 bales, compared with 1,636,111 bales during the corresponding period in 1932 and 2,037,783 bales in 1931.

The Price Situation

Summary as of October 15, 1933

Farm prices.—The general level of prices received by farmers is apparently about the same as in mid-September. Prices of grains, potatoes, and cattle have declined since a month ago, whereas hog prices have increased some. Prices received by farmers in mid-September were 70 percent of the 1910–14 average compared with 72 in August, 76 at the year's high point in July and 59 in September last year. Prices paid by farmers have, on the other hand, continucd tq increase since March. The index of priccs paid by farmers rose from 100 percent of the pre-war average in March to 116 on September 15.

The exchange value of farm products has consequently declined since July with falling prices of farm products and rising prices of commodities bought by farmers. The exchange value of farm products in mid-September was 60 percent of the pre-war average compared with 71 at the season's high point in July and 49 at the post-war low in February. The position of farmers, however, is now somewhat better than is indicated by this ratio of prices received to prices paid because some farmers are receiving cash payments from the Government and heavy marketings of livestock in recent months have more than offset the relatively low prices of livcstock.

The cash income to farmers from marketings of grains, cotton, livestock, and livestock products in September was 11 percent greater than in August, whereas the increase in income from these products usually amounts to about 21 percent from August to September. Income from these products in September 1933, however, was 14 percent higher than in September 1932. The smaller than usual increase in incomes from August to September this year was due to more than the usual seasonal dcclines from dairy and poultry products and hogs, and less than the usual increase in income from cotton.

The general level of farm wages on October 1 was 86 percent of the 1910–14 average compared with 78 on July 1, and 84 on October 1, 1932. The rise in farm wages from July to October this year was a little more than three times as large as the usual seasonal rise. This marked rise was due chiefly to a reduction in the supply of farm labor and to a lesser extent to an improved demand for hired farm laborers.

Wholesale prices.—The general level of wholesale prices rose 2 percent during the last 3 weeks of September, after being practically unchanged from mid-July to early September. The Bureau of Labor Statistics index of wholesale prices is now about 104 percent of the 1910–14 average compared with 87 at the low point in early March; an advance of 20 percent. The recent rise in the wholesale price level has been due almost wholly to the continued sharp advance in prices of fuel and lighting products along with lesser advances in textiles, house-furnishing goods, and building materials. At the end of September, wholesale prices of farm products were 81 percent of the 1910–14 average compared with 101 for foods and 117 for nonagricultural products.

Business conditions.—The decline in industrial activity which was evident in the latter part of July and in August continued through September, but there was some evidence of improvement early in October. Despite the further decline in industrial production in September, indications are that employment and pay rolls continued to increase. Retail sales failed to continue the increase of earlier months and showed a decline of 9 percent from August to September. General strikes in several industrial areas have been partly responsible for the decline in activity in some types of production, notably bituminous coal and silk textiles. Toward the end of September and in the first part of October, there were some signs of stability with slight improvement occurring in automobile, steel, and electric power production. Financial conditions during September were marked by a decline in bond prices, a slight increase in commercial loans, and further increases in the surplus reserves of member banks.

Wheat.—In spite of a smaller world crop than that of last year, world wheat prices in terms of gold have recently fallen to the lowest point reached during the current depression. This appears to be primarily the result of a large crop harvested in the importing countries of Europe which greatly restricts import demand, especially during the early part of the marketing season. However, the import demand for the year seems likely to be sufficient to absorb readily the quotas allotted in the London Wheat Agreement unless exports from Russia should be unexpectedly large, and some recovery from recently extremely low levels of world wheat prices (in terms of gold) seems likely. In the United States, prices are largely dependent upon the foreign exchange value of the dollar and the domestic wheat situation. The governmental aid being given the exporting of wheat in the Pacific Northwest promises to result in the United States market prices continuing well above an export basis throughout most of the current season.

There have been a number of revisions in the estimates of wheat production of the various countries during the past month, all of them upward, so that total European production is now placed at 1,637,000,000 bushels compared with 1,490,000,000 last year, and the production of 41 Northern Hemisphere countries is now indicated to be 3,031,000,000 bushels for this year compared with 3,228,000,000 for last year. For the importing countries of Europe, estimates now total 1,291,000,000 bushels compared with 1,266,000,000 for last year.

Feed grains.—Feed grain production is low, not only compared with that of past years, but also relative to the probable consumption of these grains. The course of prices of all feed grains during the next few months will be dependent to some extent upon monetary conditions. If the value of the dollar should remain at approximately its present level, it seems likely that some further decline in the price of corn may result as new crop supplies come to market more freely. Due to shortness of corn supplies, as well as of other feed grains, however, this decline should be moderate and it seems likely that oats prices will be little affected by it. Following the period of heavy marketing a rise in corn prices and some strengthening of oats prices seems quite likely in view of the short supplies available for the season especially if there is some improvement in prices of livestock and livestock products. In case there should be a rise in the exchange value of the dollar, relative gold prices of grains would be adversely affected, whereas a further depreciation of the dollar would tend to enhance prices.

Prices of barley, especially of a type suitable for malting, may be expected to continue high relative to prices of other feed grains because of the combination of the short barley crop and an increased demand for barley for malting purposes. Oats may also be expected to continue to be high relative to corn prices when differences in the bushel weights are taken into account because the oats crop is relatively much shorter than the corn crop.

Rice.—The movement of rice from farms to mills during August and September was somewhat heavier than for the corresponding months last year. The supplies to be marketed, however, are below last year and considerably below average. Sales of milled rice during the same period were somewhat lower this year. Rice prices in the southern belt continued to advance during September, partly as a result of short supplies and partly because of the anticipation of a fixed price under the proposed marketing agreement. Prices of rough rice have been fixed in the southern belt by the Secretary at $3.15 per barrel for no. 1 Blue Rose, other varieties at a fixed discount or premium. These prices are to become effective October 16. In California, where the marketing agreement is now in effect, prices have been fixed at $3.60 per hundred pounds, basis extra fancy California-Japan with other grades of milled rice fixed at a given discount.

Tobacco.—Auction floor prices of flue-cured tobacco have been substantially improved since the markets reopened September 25, according to available data. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports indicate that prices have advanced for all grades and qualities, with increases ranging between 20 percent and 40 percent on the more important grades. In August, State reports show that the average price of all sales (132,000,000 pounds) was 11.9 cents per pound compared with 11.4 cents a year earlier. In September, the markets were open only 6 sale days, owing to the market holiday, and complete reports for this period are not yet available.

Potatoes.—Potato prices in central markets have declined steadily since the middle of July. To date there is no evidence that the low point for the season has yet been reached, but on the strength of what occurred during two previous short-crop years, a reversal of the price-trend may be expected during the next few weeks; also the extent of the rise between now and next April may be great enough to carry potato prices to levels more than twice as high as the present lows.

The October 1 report of the Crop Reporting Board indicated a total potato crop of 307,382,000 bushels for 1933 or an increasc of about 14,000,000 bushels over the September forecast but about 50,000,000 bushels less than the 1932 production, which was about an average crop.

Recent reports indicate that growers intend to plant larger acreages of early potatoes in 1934 than were harvested in 1933. Growers' intentions-to-plant reports indicate increases of 36 percent in the first section of the early States, 18 percent in the second section, 17 percent in the second early States, and 16 percent in the intermediate States. If these planting plans are carried out, the 1934 acreage of early potatoes in the 19 early and intermediate States will be increased 19 percent over that harvested in 1933.

Hogs.—Hog prices rose sharply during the last half of September in response to a seasonal reduction in slaughter supplies and a stimulation in the demand for fresh pork as a result of cooler temperatures. The advance continued during early October, and in the second week of that month the top price of $5.55 per 100 pounds paid at Chicago was the highest reached thus far in 1933 and was equal to the highest price paid at any time since September 1931. Storage holdings of pork and lard in September were reduced more than usual for the month but are still larger than the stocks of a year earlier which were about average. The market movement of new-crop hogs (1933 spring pigs) apparently has been somewhat slow in getting under way, pending the announcement of the Federal program for controlling hog supplies and production. Slaughter supplies during November and December, however, are expected to be not greatly different from those of a year earlier.

Cattle.—Supplies of cattle, both market and slaughter, for the last 3 months of this year are expected to be large although a rather sharp reduction in good and choice fed cattle is probable after the middle of November. The supplies may be so great as to prevent improvement in prices for any kind of cattle, except these grades of fed steers, before the end of the year.

The cattle market continued weak during most of September and the prices for most kinds of cattle dropped to the lowest levels yet reached. The movement of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt States since July 1 has been very small. For the 3 months July to September shipments were 30 percent smaller than for the period last year and much the smallest in 15 years. Some increase relative to last year in the movement of feeder cattle over the small movement to the end of September is expected in October and November, but all present indications point to a sharp curtailment in feeding operations this coming winter.

Butter.—Butter prices improved from mid-August through September due to a seasonal decline in production, and plans for using surplus butter for relief purposes. Consumer expenditures for butter were lower in August than in the same month of the preceding year. Butter production is decidedly larger than a year earlier, while the movement into consuming channels is less, and large storage stocks have accumulated. The large supplies of butter will tend to prevent the usual seasonal rise in prices from now until the end of the year.

Cheese.—Cheese prices in September were lower than in midsummer and lower than a year earlier. Consumer expenditures for cheese have not increased over the corresponding month of last year. With current production considerably in excess of a year ago and stocks decidedly larger, the seasonal rise in prices from now until the first of the year will probably be relatively small.

Eggs and chickens.—The market price of eggs rose sharply in September and early October, the advance exceeding the month's usual seasonal gain by enough to offset the decline in August. The unusually large drop in production and receipts was chiefly responsible for this rise, although a level of consumption equal to that of last year was of importance. While consumption is likely to be maintained during the fall and winter, the future course of production is somewhat uncertain. A late but heavy hatch this past season is likely to result in a relatively greater production in the late fall and winter than at present. On the other hand, with chicken prices declining slightly more than the usual seasonal movement and feed costs rising, the situation is favorable for heavy marketings of chickens this fall. At present, however, it does not seem likely that this condition will result in an abnormally heavy sale of pullets, as the present rise in egg prices will provide an inducement to maintain flocks.

Lambs.—Slaughter lamb supplies in September were fairly large and average prices for the month made no improvement. The movement of feeder lambs to Corn Belt feed lots continues very light and prospective feeding in the Western States is smaller than last year. Slaughter during the last 6 months of the current marketing year is expected to be about as large as a year earlier.

Wool.—The wool situation during recent months has been characterized by marked advances in prices and material increases in manufacturing activity in this country and abroad. Although domestic production of wool in 1933 is not greatly different from that of last year, the total world production probably will be considerably smaller. Early marketings of the wool clip in the Western States, the strong position of foreign wool markets, and the high rate of manufacturing activity have been important factors in the continued advance in domestic wool prices. While a continuation of the high rate of manufacturing activity of the summer months of this year for any considerable period is not expected, consumption during the last quarter of the year probably will be larger than a year earlier. Imports of combing and clothing wool since June have been relatively large, and further increases in such imports appear likely. Price changes on foreign markets, therefore, will have considerable influence on the course of domestic prices during the remainder of the present season.

Cotton.—Cotton prices continued to fluctuate rather widely during recent weeks. Middling spot cotton at ten markets on October 14 averaged 8.89 cents per pound, compared with an average of 9.19 cents for September and 7.40 cents for September 1932. Domestic cotton consumption during September declined still further, but was still above September in both 1932 and 1931. For the first 2 months of the season domestic consumption was 21 percent above the like period last season. The domestic crop is now estimated at almost 12,900,000 bales which, with a carry-over of nearly 11,600,000 bales, indicates a world supply of American cotton of approximately 24,500,000 bales, compared with a world supply in each of the 2 previous seasons of about 26,000,000 bales and a 10-year average of 18,500,000 bales. Despite the smaller supply of American cotton a prospective increase in foreign cotton indicates that the world supply of all cotton in 1933–34 will be slightly larger than in the 1931–32 and the 1932–33 seasons.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices Received, by Commodities, and Retail Prices Paid by Farmers

[1910-14=100]

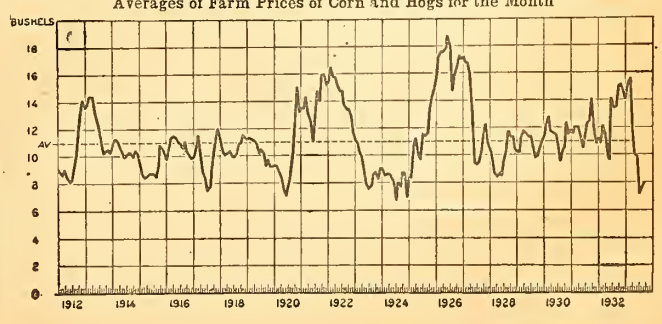
Year and month	Index number of prices received							Retail prices paid for commodities used in [1]			Ratio of prices received to prices paid [1]
	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry products	Cotton and cottonseed	All groups	Living	Production	Living and production [2]	
1919	231	189	206	173	206	247	209	210	192	200	104
1920	231	249	173	188	222	248	205	222	174	194	106
1921	112	148	108	148	161	101	116	161	141	150	77
1922	105	152	113	134	139	156	124	156	139	146	84
1923	114	136	106	148	145	216	135	160	141	149	90
1924	129	134	109	134	147	211	134	159	143	150	89
1925	156	160	139	137	161	177	147	164	147	154	95
1926	129	189	146	136	156	122	136	162	146	153	89
1927	128	155	139	138	141	128	131	159	145	151	87
1928	130	146	150	140	150	152	139	160	148	153	91
1929	121	136	156	140	159	145	138	158	147	152	91
1930	100	158	134	123	126	102	117	148	140	144	81
1931	63	98	93	94	96	63	80	126	122	124	65
1932	44	71	63	70	80	46	57	108	107	107	53
1932:											
Jan	52	70	68	85	87	45	63			115	55
Feb	51	68	65	79	70	47	60			114	53
Mar	51	73	69	76	61	50	61	113	112	112	54
Apr	50	78	66	74	60	46	59			111	53
May	49	80	59	69	60	42	56			109	51
June	44	82	57	62	59	37	52	108	109	108	48
July	42	83	72	63	65	41	57			107	53
Aug	43	79	69	65	75	51	59			107	55
Sept	41	68	67	67	84	57	59	106	105	106	56
Oct	36	59	60	68	102	51	56			105	53
Nov	34	57	57	68	115	47	54			104	52
Dec	33	59	52	69	121	43	52	103	104	103	50
1933:											
Jan	34	59	51	68	96	45	51			102	50
Feb	34	57	53	62	57	44	49			101	49
Mar	36	60	56	59	54	48	50	99	101	100	50
Apr	47	66	57	59	56	49	53			101	52
May	62	68	65	63	62	65	62			102	61
June	63	74	66	65	55	69	64	102	104	103	62
July	94	103	66	71	67	84	76			107	71
Aug	81	120	63	72	67	71	72			112	64
Sept	78	101	62	76	77	69	70	117	114	116	60

[1] Revised.

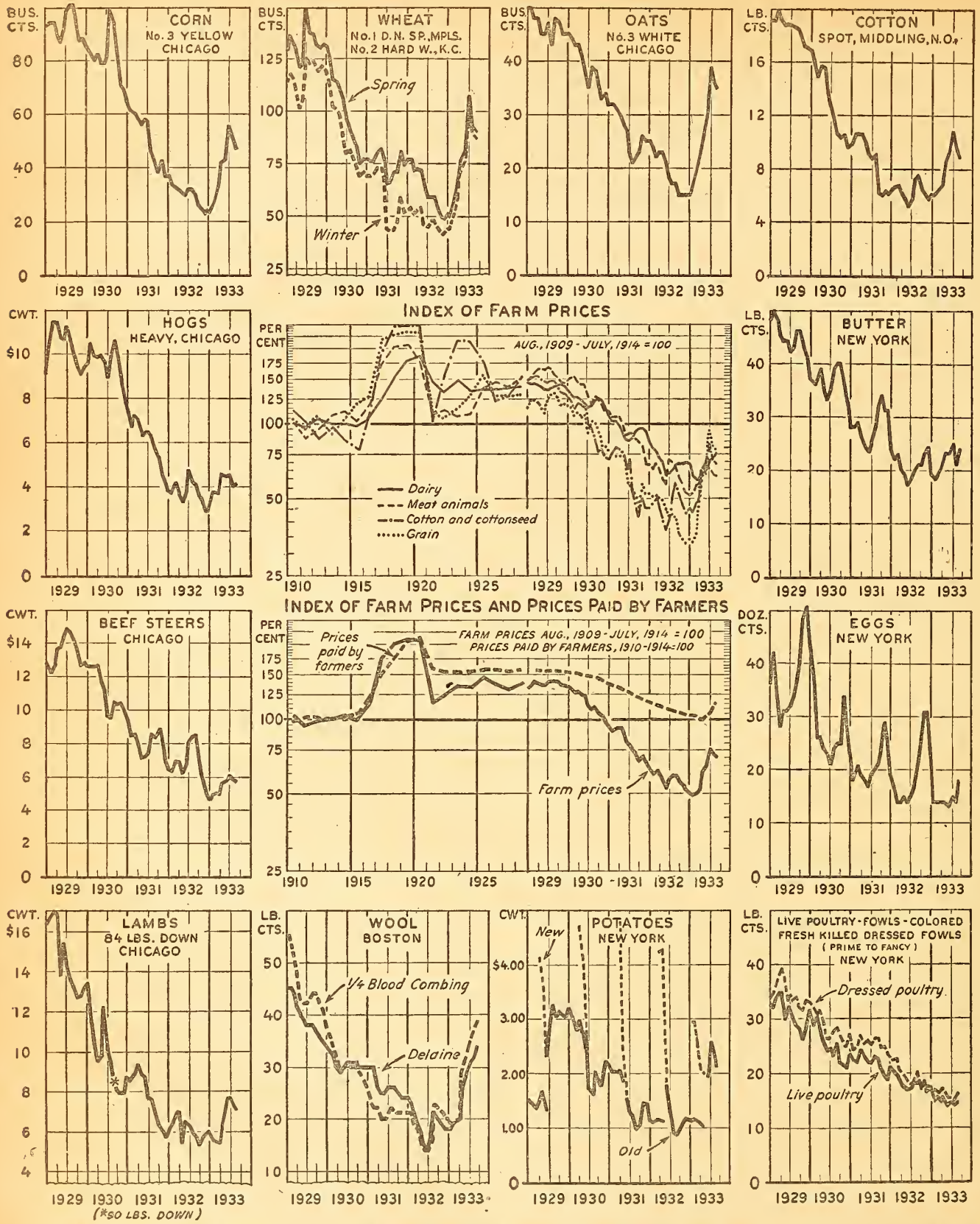
[2] These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are straight interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.

Hog and Corn Ratios, 1912–33

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and Hogs for the Month



Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of dairy products, meat animals, cotton and cottonseed, and grains. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm prices and retail prices of commodities farmers buy.

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